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Night Raid On Hanover

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 20 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces the Royal Air Force was active over Western Germany last night, concentrating their attack on the industrial areas.

At Hanover, large fires were started.

Two R.A.F. planes failed to return from the raids.

In enemy air operations over England, raiders flew inland last night and bombed two points in the Midlands. There was little damage and casualties.

The Nazis, in a Berlin communique, admit the R.A.F. raids on Germany, stating that British bombers dropped explosive and incendiary bombs on a few towns in northwest Germany, particularly on the city of Hanover. It is claimed that no industrial or military damage was caused. Night-fighters brought down one of the raiding British bombers.

Baltic States Not Regaining Independence

LISBON, July 20 (Reuter).—Reports received from the Baltic states now occupied by Germany suggest that any idea they may have had of independence and freedom was short-lived.

National thought and action are being subordinated to the Reich. The peoples of Latvia, Lithuania and to a lesser extent Estonia and Western Ukraine, are already sensing that they are intended to be no more than provinces or protectorates within the Reich as part of the plan for a Germanised Europe.

PLANES FOR BRITAIN

U.S.A. Speeds Up

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Reuter).—The production of twin-engined bombers in the United States was nearly doubled in the first six months of this year, stated defence officials to-day.

This was one example of the increases in output of military planes which they disclosed have been far greater than was indicated by the published figures from the Office of Production Management.

Encouraging Figures

These published figures show that production had increased 42 per cent. from January to June, but it is learned in other authoritative quarters that two-engined bombers gained 92 per cent. in output, one-engined 98 per cent. in output, and torpedo bombers 140 per cent. and pursuit and observation and other military aircraft 143 per cent.

Only in the heavy bomber class—giant four-engined craft—was there no appreciable gain, but officials indicated that an appreciable increase could be expected soon.

Officials said that a "substantial proportion" of two-engined bombers had been sent to Britain.

Vichy, Allied And Turkish Forces Fraternise In Syria

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent with Allied Forces in Syria)

ALEPPO, July 18 (Delayed in Transmission).—With the close of the Syrian campaign, the Allied forces are already consolidating positions in Northern Syria with patrols operating in the Turkish border regions.

To-day shortly after noon, I had the memorable experience of watching the first meeting between an advanced British armoured patrol and Turkish frontier troops.

Armoured cars belonging to one of the oldest English cavalry regiments in the line recently mechanised patrolled up to one of the frontier roads from Aleppo and contacted three Turkish soldiers with

SOVIETS START A NEW COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Claim Recapture Of An Unnamed City

Special to the "Telegraph"

Latest development in the Russo-German war is a reported powerful counter-attack by the Soviets on an unrevealed part of the battlefield.

"United Press" from Moscow quotes the "Red Star", the Russian army's newspaper, which declares that a powerful counter-offensive is in full swing somewhere on the front where the Russians have recaptured an unnamed city the initial letter of which is "S", at the same time inflicting heavy losses on the Nazis and capturing a considerable quantity of war materials.

RUINS MARK RED RETREAT

Smolensk And Karelia

ZURICH, July 20 (Reuter).—The thoroughness of the Russian scorched earth policy is described in detail by the correspondent on the eastern front of the newspaper "Tribuna."

Black List Annoying To Rome

Roosevelt Branded As Belligerent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, July 20 (UP).—Signor Gayda, editorially commenting in the "Giornale d'Italia" regarding the United States black list to-day, stated that President Roosevelt is trying to dominate the South American countries economically so that he will be able to lead them more easily into war against the Axis powers.

He claimed that the black list was prompted by United States' fear that the Axis commercial ties with South America will be strengthened and increased if the Axis powers win the war, and he declared that the black list was already meeting with strong opposition in many South American countries including Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Chile.

Act of Belligerency

Rome's first Sunday morning broadcast in English charges that the United States committed an act of belligerency with the issuance of the black list.

It stated, "President Roosevelt's decision to black list neutral countries can be considered juridically as an act of belligerency by one neutral country against other neutral countries."

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An official Moscow communique declares that fierce fighting continue throughout Saturday night in the directions of Polotskenvel, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk, but that nothing of importance occurred elsewhere.

In view of this it appears that the reported Russian counter-offensive is taking place in the Smolensk area.

Berlin Communique

"United Press" also quotes the Berlin communique issued yesterday, which reads:

"The German and Rumanian forces advancing from Bessarabia after breaking resistance on the eastern bank of the Dniester have taken up the pursuit."

"Around Smolensk operations are proceeding according to plan."

"On the Finnish front, further successes have been scored."

"At many points on the Eastern Front, desperate attempts by the Soviet troops to break out of their encirclement were smashed. The enemy suffered heavy losses."

Meanwhile, the D.N.B. claimed that the German air force yesterday carried out heavy attacks on the railway communications of the Red Army—marshalling columns and field fortifications. A large number of trains are claimed to have been destroyed, tracks at many points cut, and stations smashed.

The D.N.B. reports further that German bombers yesterday again attacked light Soviet naval forces east of the island of Hangoe. It claims that one destroyer was set afire and two others were severely damaged. Southeast of Fishermen's Peninsula (Rybach), a 4,000-ton merchantman is stated to have been sunk.

Bessarabia Fighting

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—A violent battle is reported in Rome to-night to be raging east of Dniester River which the Nazis claimed yesterday to have crossed from Bessarabia.

German and Rumanian troops, operation from bases on the other side of the river, have already reached the Stalin Line forts, says a despatch to the official Italian news agency. These consist of cement and steel structures defended by artillery of all calibres and manned by some of the finest troops in the Soviet army.

By last night, a breach had been made in one sector of the line, adds the despatch.

Greek Leaders Expected In Britain

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—King George of the Hellenes and Dr Emmanuel Tsouderos, President of the Greek Council, may shortly reach Britain from South Africa.

This is indicated in messages sent to the King of the Hellenes by Mr Winston Churchill and to Dr Tsouderos by Mr Anthony Eden.

Expressing admiration for the fortitude shown by the King of the Hellenes, Mr Churchill in his message says, "The warmest welcome awaits you here where all are resolved to conquer or perish."

Mr Tsouderos, replying, welcomed the suggestion.

Prosecution of War

Replying, the King says, "I am looking forward to meeting you and many friends in Britain."

Mr Eden, in his message to Dr Tsouderos, also refers to the future measures for the prosecution of our joint war effort.

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"Are We Down-hearted? I Should Say Not!"

Wearing a magnificently cheerful grin and giving the "thumbs up" sign, this British soldier arrives in a haven after fighting an historical rearguard action in Greece and then being evacuated under appalling conditions. Thousands of British and Imperial troops were successfully evacuated.



More Enemy Shipping Attacked: R.A.F. Set Nazi Tanker Ablaze

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—British fighters have again been active over Northern France to-day and have set fire to another German tanker.

The Air Ministry, announcing this, says: "Our aircraft have been active over the Channel to-day and formations of fighters flew over Northern France. The weather, however, did not favour large-scale operations."

Nazi Eyes On Dardanelles

Re-Casting Balkans

MOSCOW, July 20 (Reuter).—German plans to seize the Dardanelles are the reason for the continued concentration of Bulgarian and German troops on the Turkish frontier, according to well-informed diplomatic circles in Ankara.

The Moscow Radio commentator, to-night said that according to Ankara reports, the German Foreign Ministry has already elaborated plans for the re-organisation of the Balkans.

Macedonian States

These include the formation of new Macedonian states consisting of Western and Eastern Thrace as well as the Dardanelles region.

Italian circles in Ankara, it was said, have expressed disappointment at this plan, considering it contrary to Hitler's promises that Italy should hold a key position in the Mediterranean.

Copy Cat Goebbels Vies With Our V

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Despite the severe penalties in Germany and German-occupied territory for listening to British broadcasts, the German authorities have abandoned all pretence that people are not listening to the British "V" campaign launched by Mr Churchill.

On the contrary, they have launched a campaign to claim "V" as a signal of German victory.

To-night, Hans Fritzsche, who has been described as Goebbels' spokesman, announced over the Berlin Radio that in Amsterdam, and The Hague, giant banners are flying, bearing this symbol.

Leaflets containing the symbol have been dropped from aeroplanes. In Belgium, he said, cars, lorries and locomotives are all carrying this sign.

Enormous streamers have been put up on the Eiffel Tower in Paris. In Oslo, he said, large streamers bearing the symbol have been hung in railway stations while in Prague, flower-beds have been laid out in the shape of the letter "V" and the letter is printed in contrasting colours on newspapers.

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Political Prisoners Of Vichy

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The German-controlled Paris Radio to-night virtually accused the Vichy authorities of planning to move M. Daladier and other political prisoners to a place where they could be rescued by the British Navy.

These prisoners, it was stated, are to be transferred from Boursois, in central France, to the island of Porquerolles, off the Mediterranean coast, near Toulon.

The announcer commented: "These gentlemen could not have been placed nearer a British warship with their hospitable cabins."

Como Train Smash

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The death toll in the Como train smash is now 30, according to the Swiss radio, which says that 50 were injured and that the train was carrying 700 workmen.

only stopping firing when he was nearly hitting the mast. As he broke away, he saw flashes of explosions and smoke coming from the bridge. The vessel turned immediately and made for shore.

Britain's Formidable New Super Tank

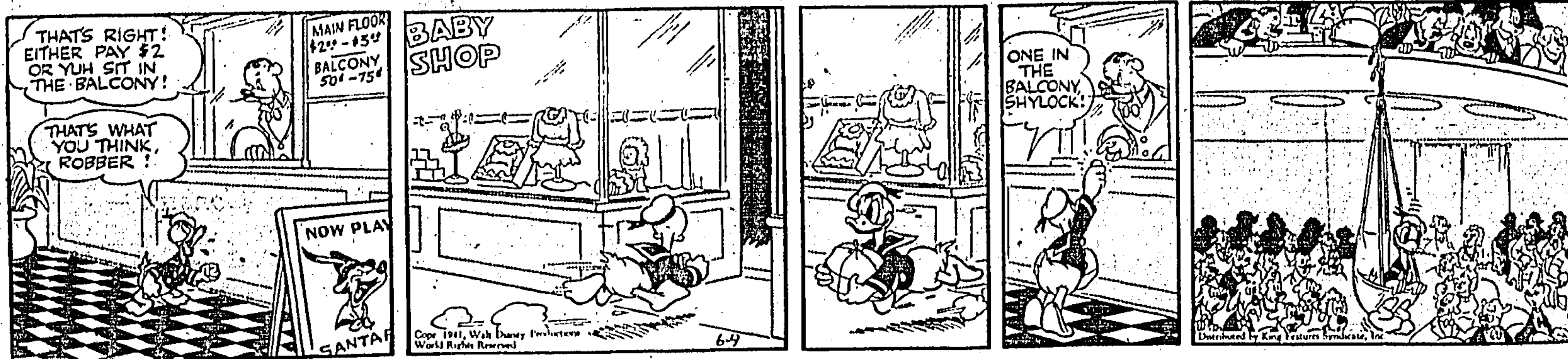
LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—"Churchill" is the name specially chosen by the Minister of Supply for the new type of heavy infantry tank now being mass-produced in British factories. They are probably the most formidable instrument produced by any army in the world, for they are heavily armoured, giving maximum protection to their crews.

They move at a sterling speed over all kinds of ground despite their weight. Their terrific gun-power is concentrated in a minimum of space and it is unlikely that many enemy machines exist that can long stand up to their

do devastating fire. If brought to a standstill, "Churchills" can be used as small forts.

The tanks, which are still secret, move and manoeuvre with the ease of a taxicab as the Premier found when he rode in one and was astonished at the ease with which he could control it.

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already exhibited in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Accounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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STOCK MARKET
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official
Summary, issued Saturday, is:

Buyers

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 97.50
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 93.75
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1940) 93.75
Canton Ins. \$225
Union Ins. \$400
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185
Wharves \$90
Providents \$5.80
Realities \$3.10
Trans \$16.90
Electricity "O" X. Rts \$22
Electricity "N" \$21
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Hotels \$5.95
Lands \$3.60
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Realities \$3.40
Cements \$15.25
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Watsons \$10.75

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H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 95
H.K. Banks \$1.415
Realities \$5.85/90
Realities \$3.30
Trans \$17.15
Lights "O" \$8
Electricity Rts \$11

New Hurricane
Fighter

Britain's new Hurricane, the Hurricane II, has spread its wings. It is faster and more heavily armed than its famous predecessor. Thus our mighty fighter fleet now consists of: Spitfire III; Hurricane II, Tornado, Whirlwind and Defiant. Another new arrival is the Napier Sabre wonder engine, released from the secret list by Lord Beaverbrook recently. It was designed by Major Bernard Halford.



Fellowship
of the
Bellows

JUNE
SCORE
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TABLE FOR TWO—Former King Carol of Rumania and Mmo. Lupescu have lunch at Hotel Nacional, Havana, Cuba, where they are stopping after flight from Europe. They will live in Cuba.

SOCIAL
JUSTICECombined Conference of
Anglican Churches

A Conference of the Anglican Churches, both English and Chinese, was held on Saturday at Dr Utley's house at the Kowloon Hospital, to discuss subjects related to the spread of Social Justice in Hongkong and the part to be played by individual Christians and by the organised Churches. The Bishop of Hongkong was in the Chair, and the Conference was attended by Bishop Binsted of Manila, the Dean of Hongkong, and a large number of clergy and laity. Papers were read by Mrs. C. A. Goodban, Professor L. Forster, and the Reverend A. P. Rose and, after discussion, the following resolutions were passed:

- That this Conference, recognising the urgency of primary education as a fundamental in solving social problems in this Colony, warmly supports the Director of Education in his scheme for free and compulsory primary education and urges that it should not be delayed because of the shortage of constructional materials for buildings.
- That this Conference, realising the urgent need of Christian thinking and action on social problems in this Colony, requests each Church Council to bring the report of this Conference before the next meeting of the Council and urges the operation in each Parish of a Committee or Group to stimulate social work through the existing Societies in the Colony.

The Secretary, Mr H. C. Margrett, and the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach were requested to prepare a report of the Conference for presentation to the Church Councils, and it was decided to hold another combined meeting on Saturday, September 27, to receive reports from the various Church Councils and to discuss further questions connected with the building up of a Christian Society.

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2.15 Close Down.

2.0 Indian Programme.

0.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.47 Dance Music.

7.30 Musical Comedy Selections.

Virginia—Selection (Waller & Tun-

bridge), Musical Comedy Marches,

Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories, Give

Me A Ring—A Couple of Fools in

Love.

8.0 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily

German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

The London Philharmonic Orches-

tra cond. by Antal Dorati.

9.0 Local Time Signal and An-

ouncements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Violin Solos by Albert Sand-

ler.

Spanish Serenade, The Child and

his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens),

An Old Violin (H. Taylor & H.

Fisher), Remembrance (Mario

Melli).

9.15 London—"Quiet, Please!"

9.45-10.0 News in French (On

Short Wave only).

10.0 London—The News & News

Commentary.

10.15 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sul-

livan's "The Mikado."

10.40 A Programme of Old English

Musical.

Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd),

Chaconne (H. Purcell), Society of

Ancient Instruments, The Lass With

The Delicate Air (Michael Arne),

Nan Maryska (Soprano) with piano,

(Purcell Arr. Jacques), Hornpipe—

Rondeau—Jig, The Jacques String

Orchestra, Where The Bee Sucks

(Shakespeare & Arne, Arr. Shaw),

Come Let Us Join the Roundels

(W. Boyce), The BBC Wireless

Singers: La Volta (Byrd), The Piper's

Gull Quartet.

11.0 London—"News From Home."

A. Talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.

FIRST AID TEST

Air Raid Victims

Treated At Post

The efficiency of the St John Am-

bulance Brigade was tested yesterday

when first aid exercises were held

at all first aid posts.

The exercises consisted of apply-

ing first aid treatment to people

"wounded by bombs and shrapnel."

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where members of the Brigade gave

them medical treatment.

Judges were officers of the Brigade,

headed by Mr E. M. Raymond, Com-

missioner, and Dr J. E. Dovey.

Helsinki, July 19.

The Finnish Government to-day

announced its recognition of Man-

chuko.—Domei.

TRAFFIC IN
DOGSS.P.C.A. Trying to Stop New
Hongkong Racket

The annual meeting of the Hong-

kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, on Thursday, July 24, at 5 p.m.

The annual report of the Society for the financial year ending March 31 last, reveals a deficit of \$1,050.40 in the working expenses, as against \$3,407.27 in the preceding year. The unfavourable balance is attributed partly to the falling off in donations because of the many other demands made on the generosity of the public in wartime.

The report says, "During the past year the Society's Inspector has specially examined batches of pigs landed from time to time at Kennedy Town, and the result of his investigations show that, on an average, 45 per cent. of the pigs landed are suffering from wounds caused by the bamboo canes. The results of these investigations are being recorded and will furnish useful evidence in support of representations to Government, at an appropriate time, with a view to the abolition of this cruel method of transportation."

Trade In Stolen Dogs

On February 28, a letter was received by the Society from the Secretary of the Shanghai S.P.C.A. "that reliable information had been received by this Society to the effect that an organised gang of dog thieves were operating in Shanghai and shipping stolen dogs to Hongkong."

The letter gave descriptions of three such dogs, one of which was a Scotch collie for which a reward of \$500 was offered by the Chinese secretary of one of the Embassies. Within two days of receipt of the letter, the dog was located and returned to the owner, and the Society received the reward.

Inquiries started in Hongkong by the Society in consequence of the letter from Shanghai, disclosed a considerable traffic in dogs from Shanghai. It was found that the dogs were being regularly smuggled into the Colony without the permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon by members of the crews of vessels arriving in port, and that they were being sold to local breeders where they were being kept without any licence being taken out.

Plans for Prevention
To prevent this the Society is carefully considering making representations to the authorities on the following lines—That every dog in a bird shop should have a licence; a valid entry permit, if imported; and that the name and address of the owner or previous owner, with a full description of age, breed, sex etc. be available.
Meanwhile a Sub-Committee has been formed to deal with the trade in stolen dogs, and recommendations made to the authorities are being considered by the Law Officers of the Crown.

Latest Donations
To Bomber Fund

A total of \$2,309,810.95 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Lombre Evening (twentieth donation) \$24
Mr G. H. Hoar (in memory of Mr Ian Forbes) 5
P. K. P. (ninth donation) 500
"Pence" (third donation) 50
Anderson, Messrs (in memory of Mr Ian S. Forbes, R.A.F.) 100
Mr L. H. Hoar (per Mrs. L. H. Hoar) 100
Miss H. C. Fisher (second donation) 100
All Banks, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots (twelfth donation) 518
EMERGENCY RELIEF COUNCIL
The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Emergency Relief Council:—
Sympathisers (100th Contribution) \$10.

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Donations for the following Organisations waiting at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos; Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Victims; B.W.O.F. Emergency Relief Council; B.P.C.A.; Food Kitchens Fund.

Gifts For Children

The Director of Medical Services gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for the children at Fanning Children's Camp:—One basket ball, football, volleyball, small football, skipping rope, ping-pong ball net.
From the Sincere Co. Ltd.—Four dozens ping-pong balls, two ping-pong bats, one ping-pong table net, two footballs.

Mr Charles Clarke

The death occurred at Queen Mary Hospital yesterday of Mr Charles Clarke, 47, who had been connected with several journalistic and business enterprises in Hongkong for many years. The funeral will take place at the Mohammedan Cemetery to-day at 3.15 p.m.



THIS IS WAR—Goggles and helmet saved eyes and hair of British Flight Lieut. Richard Hillery, 22, badly burned in crack-up of his plane in war against Nazis. Otherwise, his face had to be treated by plastic surgery. He is in New York to aid Purchasing Commission.

POST OFFICE

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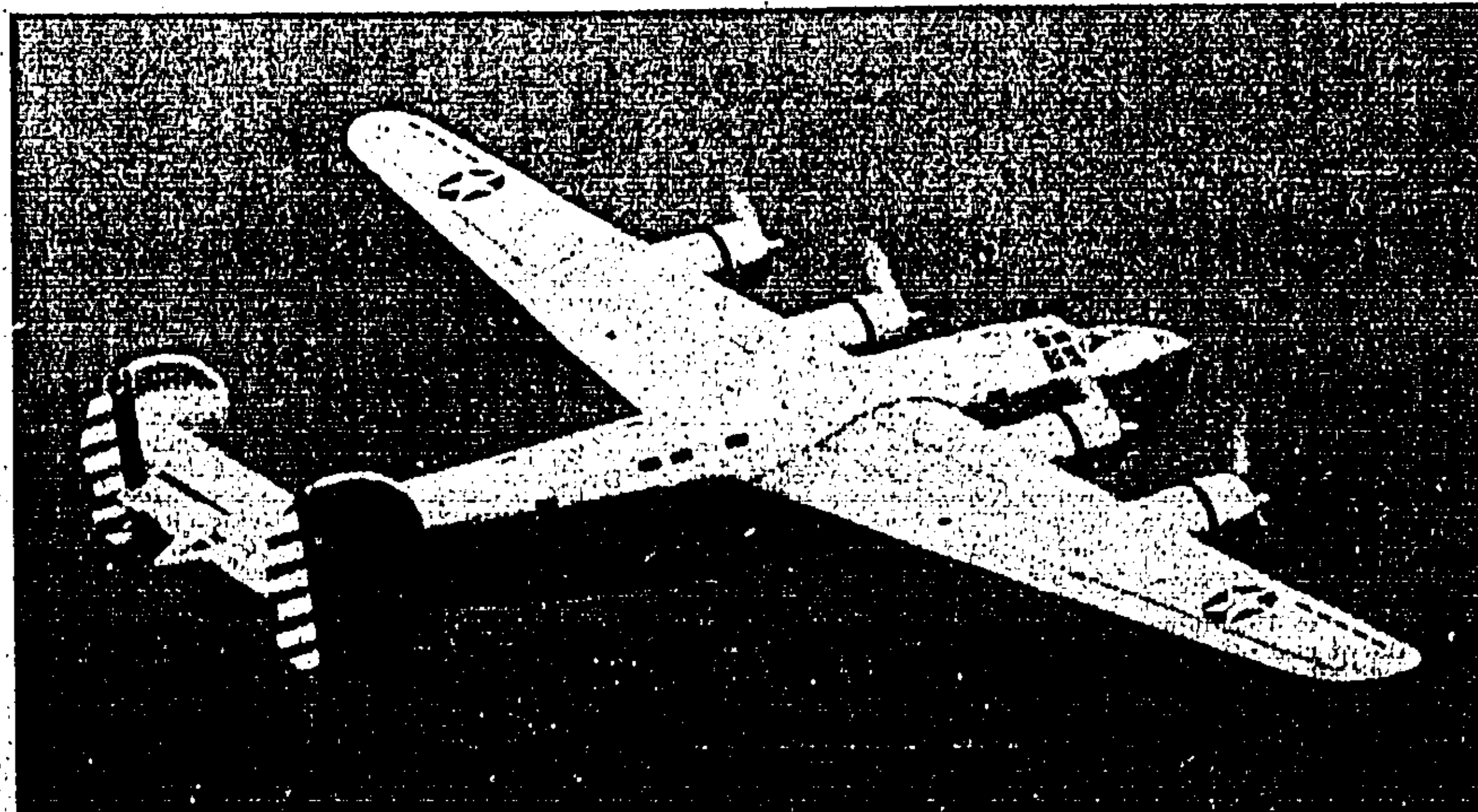
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The Hongkong Telegraph

Monday, July 21, 1941.

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TOTAL WARFARE

TOTAL WAR, 1941 style, has taught a number of lessons, four of which stand out prominently. Firstly, that modern defence means, to all intents and purposes, all-out attack. The day of the static concept of defence is over, and modern war, which is totalitarian war, involves the harnessed, co-ordinated yet flexible total effort of the total people; it embraces, not only armies, navies and air forces, but capital, labour, industry, the politician and the priest.

The second factor is the development of the aeroplane as an instrument of war, which has placed entire cities under siege for the first time since the Middle Ages. As Hanson W. Baldwin, the American military expert declares: "The enemy now assaults with blazing oil and fire bombs the castle of our security—our homes. And this assault—vicious, unpredictable, sudden—has made the home front of equal importance with the military front; every citizen is now a soldier."

The third lesson is that the tremendously increased use of aviation in warfare has forced a major alteration in the form of world sea power. Control of the sea can no longer be fitted to the old-fashioned concept of the past, though the prime necessity for this control as an effective and strategic weapon remains unchanged. To-day, however, sea warfare has become three-dimensional, demanding control of the surface, the skies above and the sea beneath. Planes and submarines are indispensable if a navy is to rule the seas; it is by these two weapons that the Nazis are endeavouring to threaten and challenge the sea might of Britain. But the British have learnt one valuable lesson; the discovery that the bomb dropped from an aeroplane is much less of a threat to warships than the torpedo. This is demonstrated by the fact that not a single modern capital ship has yet been sunk in an air attack.

Britain and her Allies have now adjusted themselves to the Nazi idea of totalitarian war, recognising that only by striking back with similar methods can that menace be successfully countered and finally obliterated; and while the instruments of modern warfare are more fearful and destructive, the deciding factor remains the same—the individual skill and morale of the combatants. This, in the ultimate, will bring about the defeat of Nazism.

RICE MONOPOLY IN HONGKONG

OF all the immediate problems confronting Hongkong the most urgent and serious is that of supplying the Colony with sufficient rice at prices within the pocket of the poorest classes, and at the same time conserve necessary supplies against the possibility of an emergency.

To this end, Government recently assumed a monopoly of both imports and exports and made itself responsible for controlling prices; it cannot be said that results have been very satisfactory, and, in fact, they prompt a number of questions which appear to be pertinent to the subject. Here they are:

(1) Has the Monopoly a qualified expert on rice?

(2) Why does the Monopoly mix different types of rice? Surely it would be more practical to sell the rice in its original imported form under its usual trade name, (Ngatsaing, Sughandi, Meedone, etc.) with the percentage of broken marked clearly.

The vast rice-consuming public is capable of knowing what it wishes to buy and if it cannot afford unmixed rice it will, at least, avoid the elementary blunder of mixing types that do not blend successfully when cooked.

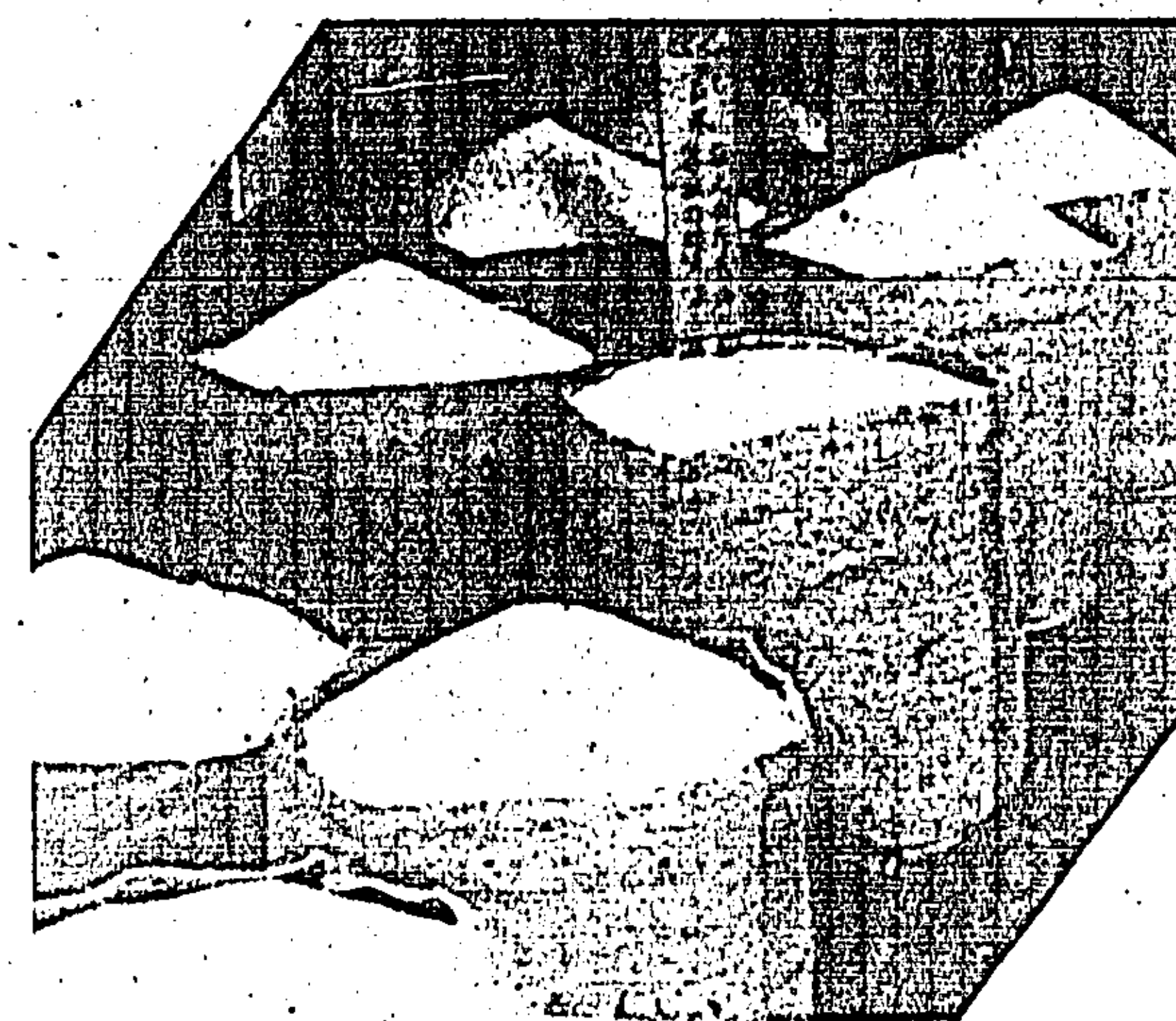
(3) In the case where it has been decided that rice cargoes were deteriorating and therefore could be released from the Colony, what records and samples have been kept to justify the opinion?

(4) What qualifications are possessed to permit making any such judgment?

(5) Is it not a fact that there have been cases where attempts have been to export good rice on permits which were granted for deteriorating rice? If so, does possibility of substituting good rice for deteriorating rice have an injurious effect on Defence reserves by making it possible for deteriorated rice to remain in the Colony in lieu of good rice?

Monthly Figures Desirable
It is reliably reported that early in May, 1941, a consignment of Burma, S.M.S. Rice, 38% Separation, was landed here at under \$13.00 per picul. In view of the statement regarding landed costs of Government

A Correspondent Asks Some Pertinent Questions



rice, made by the Manager of the Government Rice Monopoly to a reporter on July 14, 1941, as published in the "South China Morning Post" of the 15th instant, it would be interesting to the public if it were possible to obtain the figures for the average price per ton of Burma Small Mills Special Rice, 38% Separation, either Sughandi or Ngatsaing, each month from February to July, 1941.

Secondly, to publish freight rates for the months in question.

Thirdly, to publish the average landed cost of Government rice, Ngatsaing and Sughandi, during each month from February to July, 1941.

Fourthly, to give all facts and figures in connection with the storage of Government rice, and godown charges.

Misleading Information
It is useless and misleading for the public to be told the landed costs of different "Grades" of rice, or replacement costs of the same vaguely graded and unnamed types of grain. What is essential is that the purchase price from the Rangoon mills should be gener-

tion is worse than useless. The ordinary member of the public does not know trade prices, specially when only "Grades" are given and these "Grades" are fixed outside the trade, nor the difference between quoting per picul or per bag. A thousand bags of rice equal approximately 1,680 piculs. A bag of rice may contain 224 lbs. or 240 lbs., according to the port from which it is shipped. Landing charges are paid per bag, storage charges also. Freight and Insurance are quoted per ton. Freight may be on either long or short tons. Rice is sold to the public per bag and quoted per picul. Thus it is easy to confuse the issues when giving figures to the press, unless complete information is furnished.

Function Of Govt Control
Government control should confine itself,

(a) To ensuring adequate and healthy supplies of rice in the Colony, (the Medical Officer of Health, it is reported, was obliged to return more than a score of bags of Monopoly rice as being unfit for human consumption when this was issued recently to the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee,

(b) To keeping freight rates within bounds,

(c) To providing suitable godowns for the storage of Reserve Stocks,

(d) To limiting dealers' profits to a normal spread, which is said to be fifty to sixty cents per picul.

In order to keep the supplies for the Colony's Reserve Stocks at the required level, the dealers should be helped to obtain cargo space at reasonable costs. Ships should be requisitioned in order to ensure a definite tonnage per month for the purpose of carrying rice to and from the Colony. The cargo space thus reserved should be allotted to the various recognised wholesalers in proportion to their previous average imports and exports.

The full amount of tonnage required for the import of rice probably would not be available, but a large proportion certainly would, and the efficient utilisation of their proportion would be of corresponding value in reducing the cost of rice to the consumer.

The duty of twelve cents per picul on all rice passing through the Colony, which was levied until recently and may still be in force, would more than compensate Government for all expenses arising from the plan outlined above, to which the only drawback appears to be the curtailing of indirect money-making from what has been described already as the "Rice Racket."

Something to make a song about . .

"WAR brings about a transvaluation of values," says the Schoolmaster.

"You mean, everything is up-side-down?" says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle.

"Not quite that. What I really mean to say is, that men have acquired new values."

"Who cared about the regular soldier in peace-time? He served his term, and got himself a job in the police, or somewhere, and was quite ignored."

"But now—take the Sergeant. He's the backbone of the Army. He's one of the knobs in the backbone of the Army."

"He knows so much about training men that he's too valuable to release, even for a little while. Sergeants' leave is nearly always late. And look at the Quartermaster-Sergeant."

On The Watch
The Company Quartermaster-Sergeant—the man they sing about in the camp song—is a long lean man with a small, trimmed moustache.

He has a penetrating, sudden, brusque, nasal voice; a sharp face; prominent eyes.

He moves like a cracked whip. He uses, in the course of one day, enough nervous energy to drive a train from here to Aberdeen.

His hair is an unknown quantity because he has never been seen without his cap.

He is so tense and little that one feels it would take a snake-charmer to make him relax. And then he will rest in a coil, still exceedingly watchful.

Ho Knows Everything
"He," says the Schoolmaster, "for a few shillings a day, does one of

A further extract from
PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE
the diary of a journalist now serving in the Army.

"I wonder," says the Lad from the job he did in Clivity Street. Book-keeper, perhaps?"
Corporal Behr:
"Bookkeeper my foot. Do you know what he was? A professional roller-skater."

"Transvaluation of values," says the Schoolmaster.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Haphazard Trick-Winning

THE most difficult hands, from both declarer's and defender's points of view, are those in which a low club. Declarer captured tricks must be garnered piecemeal account to the ace and a low heart. This is far more confusing than the process of concentrating on one or two suits. All the usual problems are present, such as maintaining communication between partnership hands, conserving stoppers, etc., and, in addition, memories become sorely taxed with the burden of noting discards that come almost haphazardly instead of "packages."

In to-day's hand, the defenders came off second best in just such a contest.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

♠ J 10 9 8	♥ Q 7 8 2
♦ Q 9 8 5	♣ 7 4 3
♠ K 8 4	♥ A 5
♦ K 8 7 3	♣ J 10 8 6
♠ A 2	♥ K 7 4
♦ A 6 3 2	♣ A 6 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
2 N T Pass 2 N T Pass
3 N T Pass 3 N T Pass
Pass Dbl. (Dual bid)

No one could accuse North of timidity in the bidding. He should have responded to the opening club bid with one diamond, in the hope that South then could name a major suit at the one level. North's spades and hearts were hardly so robust that each should come in for a full bid and then the notrump be raised, as well.

West, deciding to open the only unbid suit, laid down the ace and another diamond. Dummy won and led the jack of spades. East and declarer ducked; West won with the king. On the theory that a spade return would give declarer a free at a six spade contract with South finesse against the possible queen the declarer's fulfillment.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 6 4 2	♥ 8 5
♦ K 10 6	♣ K Q 10
♠ A 6 4	♥ 7 6
♦ A J 10 8	♣ K Q 9 8
♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2	♥ A K Q J 10 7
♦ 8 7 4 3 2	♣ A Q J
♠ 7 4 3 2	♥ J 9 2
♦ 8	♣ 8

How should this hand be played? Opening lead, diamond in East's hand (as though the de-

Experts See U. S. 'Planes In Tests

Impressed By New Types Of Bombers

After spending all day looking over every type of fighter and bomber from America, 250 of Britain's leading aircraft designers and test pilots paid glowing tributes to the planes. It was the biggest conference of such experts ever held in Britain. Machines from the little Tomahawk fighter to the great four-engined Liberator bomber were lined up in three ranks at an aerodrome. As the types of machines America is now sending us run into double figures, there was plenty of material for study.

The planes made an imposing picture, reminiscent of the London piers. Designers and builders took off their coats. They scrambled into machines, crawled beneath them, and climbed ladders to pry into the engines.

Pilots There

All Britain's aircraft industry was represented. Designers, directors of British aircraft companies, test pilots, Atlantic "ferry" pilots and members of the Society of Aircraft Constructors conferred.

One English designer whose name will be a household word before the war is ended said to a group round a Havoc night-fighter: "We must have speed and altitude. The war is being fought at 40,000 ft., and the engine which gives the maximum thrust at altitude is the one which is going to see us through."

The company cheered when they heard that the Havoc had taken its toll in a recent night's bag of 33 Nazi planes shot down.

Exchanging Secrets

Executives were present from the Ministry of Aircraft Production factories responsible for the assembly of the United States fighters. They were anxious to help designers to seek out the finest features of the American planes to build into our own, for we are exchanging our secrets with America.

Many of the air experts expressed the opinion that British designers could help America in the development of operational equipment, particularly in the use of high speed in the smoothing of American designs and builders.

Inside Story Of Nanking Nominees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

In a signed article on the quality of the puppet army under Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Tao Hsi-sheng, who until last December was one of the closest followers of the Nanking puppet leader, has indirectly refuted current rumours arising from an open appeal addressed to Mr. Lattimore by over 300 Northeastern leaders.

The appeal to Mr. Lattimore, it may be remembered, implied that two of General Chiang Kai-shek's followers, Pao Wen-yueh and Hu Yu-kun, have joined Wang Ching-wei because of political reasons and over-emphasized the importance of Wang Ching-wei's plans to organize a puppet army.

"It is said," stated Mr. Tao, "that Pao and Hu, two puppets in the Nanking puppet army, are entrusted with the task of organizing an army and that Hu at present already boasts 100,000 men under his command."

Mr. Tao who knew these two men well, saw no importance whatsoever in these reports. Pao, he explained, is the brother of Chow Fu-hai while Hu who once was subordinate of the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu with 30,000 men under his command found himself helpless and alone in 1939 when his men mutinied at the news of Hu turning over to the Japanese in 1939. "It was absolutely untrue that Hu had at present have 100,000 troops under his command."

Other Difficulties
Moreover, said Mr. Tao, there are other difficulties in the path of the organization of a puppet army under Wang Ching-wei, one of which is the deep-rooted suspicion of the Japanese towards all puppet armed units.

"The Tungchow incident and Lang Ching-tien's mutiny," explained Mr. Tao, "have made the Japanese military men unwilling to deliver arms to any puppet army. So even if Pao Wen-yueh and Hu Yu-kun had a certain number of men under their command, their influence would be nil under the influence of the Japanese."

Turks Welcome New Neighbours

ISTANBUL, July 20 (Reuters).

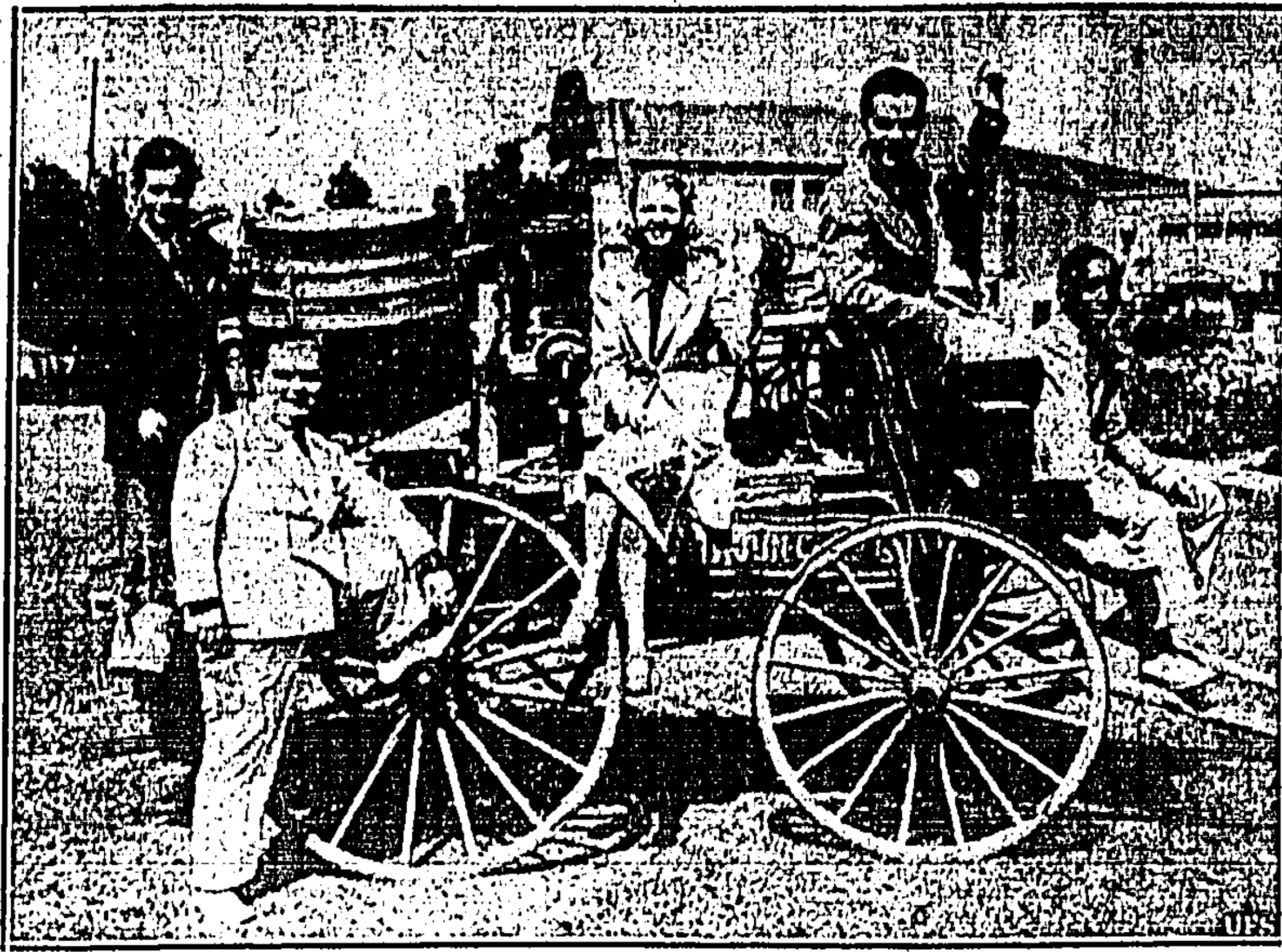
"The Turks are pleased at the establishment of British military authority in Syria because they have become neighbours with their British ally," writes the well-known Deputy, Mr. Yaltichin, in the Turkish paper, "Yenisabah."

Arguing that this fulfils the basic principles of the Tripartite Mutual Assistance Pact, Mr. Yaltichin says that the Allies are leading Syria towards complete independence.

Mystery Bombers Over Saigon

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuters).—Two unidentified bombers were seen flying over Saigon for 20 minutes this morning at 10,000 feet.

Japanese Arrive
SAIGON, July 20 (Reuters).—A four-motor Dai Nippon flying boat arrived at the Saigon seaplane base this afternoon, carrying the first 12 members of the Japanese Boundary Commission headed by Mr. Yano.



GANG GROWS UP—Remember "Our Gang"? Here are originals, at 16th anniversary luncheon in Hollywood. From left: Mickey Daniels, Joe E. Cobb, Mary Kornman, Johnny Downs, and Farina. Downs has just been signed by Hal Roach, to play romantic lead in "Campus Rhythm."

Monocle Man Leads Our Sky Troops In Mock Attack

Raining down out of the darkening twilight sky came British parachute troops. Swiftly, they snapped up the equipment that other parachutes had dumped for them. Within a very short time they had located and captured an "enemy" headquarters and destroyed all the telephone communications.

This all happened during the realistic full-scale mock invasion staged in East Anglia recently. I have just been given the first inside story of this newest branch of the Services—hitherto their work has been kept almost a secret, writes Paul Bewsher in the "Daily Express."

One of the leaders in this mock attack from the air was a tall New Zealand officer who always floats to the ground with a monocle screwed firmly in his eye. Normally he wears spectacles, but the monocle does not fall out if he hits the ground with something of a bump.

"We are tough—but we are not tough," he told me. "An idea has got about that our men are a lot of gangsters. That's not true."

"On the job our men have a hard task. They must work quickly and know how to kill a man swiftly and silently if necessary. But, war apart, they are just a very decent crowd of men."

Quick Wits

All are volunteers with a very high standard of physical fitness. We do everything to make them as hardy as possible.

"But they must be men of much resource and intelligence, too. The men are supposed to be under 30—a number are about 22 or 23—and we prefer them to be unmarried."

"They are of all sorts—miners, grocers, car salesmen, racing motorists, youngsters of independent means."

"Quite a number are good linguists—and they are encouraged to learn German."

"It is not compulsory for them to be able to ride a horse, and swim a mile, and do a number of other things, as rumoured. But many of them can do it all."

Perfect Timing

"We wear special boots. On a fairly calm day it is possible to land on the ground without even falling over."

"A major problem is ensuring that the men land at exactly the right spot."

"Our methods for doing this must remain a secret, but I can give you the general picture. As we near the landing point the men are warned to get ready. Each man is on the alert. At a signal, out they go—one after another—at rapid speed."

"Usually there is a man who counts, calling 'One-two-three-four,' and so on, till the whole 'stick' is dropped. (Each plane-load of men is called a 'stick,' just as if they were bombs!)"

"Once on to ground, you release your parachute, and dash to the arms and equipment container which has drifted down near you, on its own parachute."

"This is opened in a second."

Rounded Up

The men who landed in the mock invasion had only a vague idea where the rear headquarters they were to attack were.

They found it, some of them racing along the roads in a Ford car which they had seized.

While a number of them attacked the headquarters openly, and attracted everybody's attention, the main body got through the barbed wire defences elsewhere, came upon the sentries from behind and overpowered them.

They found maps showing the position of the advance headquarters, and set off to attack that.

But here the Home Guards and police showed their efficiency. The parachutists were rounded up and put out of action.

LETTERS

Rice Prices

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Relative to correspondence, leaders and reports dealing with this indispensable article of food, which I have read recently, in my humble opinion one of the most important factors in determining price has been overlooked. While freight charges affect prices to a limited extent, Government possesses power to take over ships' bottom for transport, at its own figure.

Then there arises the question of export. It is stated in certain circles that Government has allowed the export of certain grades or quantities of rice under permit, and this is one of the chief contributory causes to high prices. While stocks are high, prices should be low. It is an economics question of supply and demand.

In view of the political tension prevailing in the East, not one ounce, let alone hundreds and thousands of bags, should be exported under licence. To say the least, the position is iniquitous. If rice of low grade or rice in a supposed degraded state is allowed out of the Colony to feed persons residing outside Hongkong, then it is fit for consumption within the Colony; or again, if unfit for human food, then it can be disposed of in limited quantities to certain certain guarantees, within the Colony, as food for pigs and poultry.

The Colony is suffering from a shortage of pigs and poultry, so why not encourage producers with the deteriorated article at a nominal figure, the quantity sold to producers being in relationship to the "heads" under production?

There are other phases in the rice price control situation which increase cost of the article and which need exploration (charges for this, that, the other, Government profits, etc.), and it only to ally suspicion, restore confidence, and still longer. Government should turn the spot-light of investigation on this department too.

IF KWAI-CHUNG.

Comment On New Tokyo Cabinet

SYDNEY, July 20 (Reuters).—Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister of External Affairs, today described the reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet as "exceptionally significant."

He said that the strong representation of Navy and Army interests indicated that the Cabinet would conform closely to the requirements of the armed services. There was nothing to suggest any change in the more permanent aspects of foreign policy.

Referring to the dropping of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Sir Frederick said that there was good reason to believe that the German invasion of Russia left the Japanese with a feeling that they had been misled by their Axis partners.

MISSOURI ALUMNI CONDOLENCES TO BEREAVED DEAN

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Central News).—Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, many other Chinese graduates of the University of Missouri, and the influential Chinese newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" have wired messages of condolence to Mrs. Frank Martin, wife of the Dean of the University who died last Friday at the age of 60 at Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. Martin accompanied her late husband at the Yenching University in Peking in 1932-33 when he was serving as exchange professor at the Yenching School of Journalism.

Britain Abides By Her Word

The Cost Of Eire's Neutrality

Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, dealing with the position of Eire in an address to the Royal Empire Society in London said: "There is one part of the Empire which remains neutral, and it is an example and a proof to the world of the true independence of our Dominions."

"However much we suffer from it—and deeply, disastrously we suffer from it—we respect the independence of Eire and allow her to remain neutral while we are fighting for our lives."

"That shows that Great Britain abides by her word and that the Constitution of the Empire and the Statute of Westminster is not a scrap of paper which you can tear up, but a bond which we have entered into and by which we shall abide."

Mr. Duff Cooper said that if the critics of the Ministry of Information realised the difficulties it had gone through, and was still going through, they would be a little more indulgent to it.

Dealing with propaganda, Mr. Duff Cooper said: "This weapon is the fourth arm. It has played a tremendous part in this war already, although I do not say that it has played a tremendous part on our side. But it has played a tremendous part on the side of the enemy."

Why News Is Late.
"They have undermined, by carrying on propaganda in peace-time, the fighting spirit of the countries with which they have come into contact. It has enabled them to sweep through neutral countries unopposed."

A great many of his Ministry's activities must be cloaked in secrecy. Lately criticism of the Ministry had been that they had not been able to give sufficient news of what was taking place of all the great events in the Middle East.

"It is so much easier for the side which is advancing and hopes to be in a stronger position the day after tomorrow to take the risk of sending home that news a little ahead of events," he pointed out. "The retreating army have to think first and all the time of the safety of their own troops, and they cannot imperil that safety for the sake of earliness, home the news a little earlier."

Mr. Duff Cooper added that the B.B.C. was performing 24 hours a day in 36 languages to an audience of many millions. When all the difficulties were considered and criticism was weighed up, he was astonished that there was so little of it, and that so much satisfaction was given on the whole.

STALIN IS DEFENCE MINISTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, July 20 (Domei).—M. Joseph Stalin, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, has been appointed People's Commissar of Defence by M. K. Kalinin, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Council, while Marshal Semon Timoshenko, Commander-in-Chief of the western sector of defence, has been appointed Deputy Commissar of Defence. It was announced on the afternoon of July 19.

Japanese War Losses

HINGTSI, July 20 (Central News).—Japanese losses in China during the past four years of war totalled some 1,600,000 men and officers, it was revealed by a high ranking Japanese officer on July 7 at a memorial service for the war dead held at Wanchuan in southern Shansi.

QUIET IN LIBYA & ABYSSINIA

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuters).—A G.H.Q. communiqué states: "Libya.—Apart from artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing of importance to report from the Tobruk area. In the frontier area, our patrols succeeded in recovering and towing an enemy armoured car damaged in the action reported yesterday."

"Abyssinia.—Our occupation of the northern area is continuing smoothly."

Examinations For Ambitious Chinese

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Central News).—For the purpose of training a competent and efficient personnel for Party affairs work and strengthening the organisation of Party Offices abroad, the Ministry of Overseas Affairs has decided to open an Overseas Party Affairs Workers' Training Class in Chungking. The Class will be open to all college and university graduates. Entrance examinations will be held simultaneously at Chungking, Shikwan, Chuanchow and Hongkong on September 15, 16 and 17.

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Thousands of pounds worth of valuable musical instruments belonging to the London Philharmonic Orchestra were destroyed in a recent air raid.

Only by borrowing instruments was the orchestra able to fulfil its engagement to give a symphony concert on the following day.

Harp, violins, violas, cellos, double-basses and drums were hastily assembled by musical colleagues of the orchestra within a few hours—and the show went on.

Instruments lost by the L.P.O. included three of the best double-basses in the country. A cello worth £600 belonging to Mr. Cedric Sharpe, the famous cellist, was almost irreparably damaged.

£100 To Mend
Mr. Sharpe has been told that it may be possible to put his cello together again, but it would cost £100 and would be a miracle of the instrument-maker's art.

The orchestra has given 200 concerts all over the country since last Christmas, playing in music-halls, church halls and cinemas, as well as concert-halls.

Now it is seriously short of instruments. Somehow these will have to be replaced.

The L.P.O. is now on tour in blitzed areas.

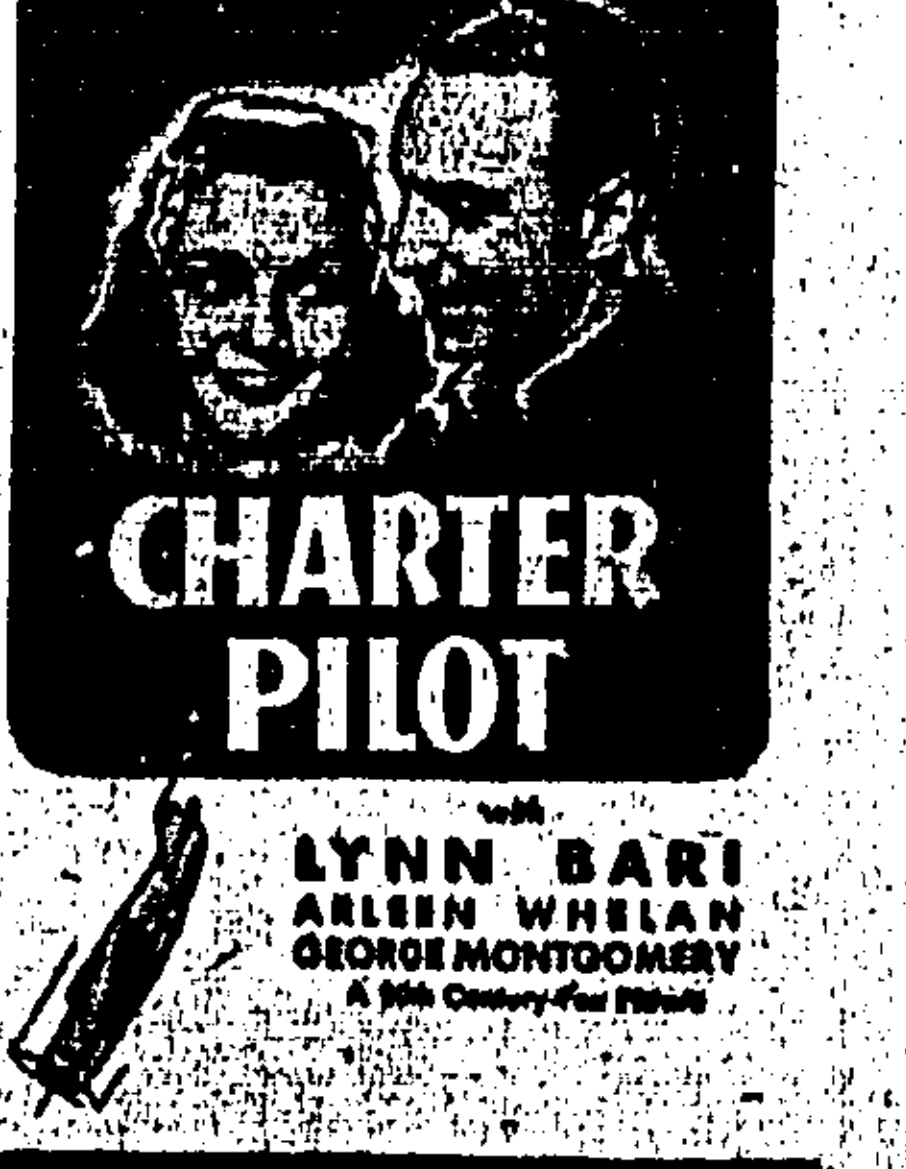
Corvettes Are Handy Craft

Criticism of the new naval corvettes on account of their low comparative speed, received very little support in the Navy, where the corvette is considered a very handy little craft. Nobody denies that additional speed would be an advantage, but more speed would mean a bigger ship, with bigger engine rooms, more boilers, and larger bunkers. They were not to be constantly running back to port for fuel when they wanted to be at sea hunting U-boats. These changes would diminish the extraordinary handiness of the corvettes, which is desirable both for attacking U-boats and dodging air bombs, and it would also reduce the number built.

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LLOYD NOLAN



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

Hawaiians Prepare For Emergency

By FRANK TREMAINE
United Press Staff Correspondent

HONOLULU, July 18 (UP).—While the Army and Navy prepare to defend Hawaii, the Pacific gateway to the American continent, from any possible attack, civilians are preparing themselves for eventualities which may arise in the light of world developments.

Most significant step in civilian preparations for defence was introduction into both houses of the Territorial Legislature of an all-inclusive "war" bill which would delegate to Governor Joseph Poindexter wide powers of control in event of an emergency.

The bill incorporates suggestions known to have been made by Army officials and follows, to a certain extent, a programme outlined by Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, Commander of the Hawaiian Department, in an Army day speech to the Chamber of Commerce on April 7.

Other developments in Hawaii's civilian defence programme include:

1. Plans for food storage to make at least Oahu, the most heavily populated of the islands, self-sufficient for six months and experiments in crop diversification to enable the islands to raise more of their own food-stuffs.
2. Proposals that handling of defence cargoes and related cargoes, such as food, be placed on a 24-hour basis in order to overcome harbour congestion.
3. Training of civilians in conjunction with routine army manoeuvres and in anti-sabotage work so that civilians may take over guarding of important installations, such as power plants, in case of an emergency.
4. Enrolment and training of civilians for disaster relief work.
5. Introduction of legislation to curb subversive activities in the Territory.

It is significant that the programme covers the four items which Gen. Short said were of prime importance in civilian defence of Hawaii—production and storage of food, organisation of doctors and nurses to care for injured and wounded, organisation of an auxiliary police force to guard utilities and sabotage, preparation of plans for evacuation of women and children and for shelters for workers in the vicinity of essential industries.

"War" Bill

A significant development not only for Hawaii but for the entire nation was introduction of the "war" bill which is the first of its kind in the United States. The bill would give the Governor dictatorial powers in time of emergency and provides that he shall be the "sole judge" of the necessity of declaring an emergency. The bill could affect every man, woman and child in the Territory, since it would empower the governor, in event of an emergency, "to require every person to perform such acts as may be necessary for public safety or protection of property against dangers deemed by the Governor to be imminent and to require every person to desist from acts or practices deemed by him to be dangerous to public safety or property."

The bill would provide the Governor with power to appoint, train and equip wardens to enforce all rules, regulations and orders issued under the act and authority to store and distribute all essential articles and equipment, including food, medical supplies, protective devices

Evacuation

He may also require that individuals acquire protective devices, shelters and first aid necessities and that such equipment be installed in homes, apartment houses, hotels, factories, office buildings and other places.

Sweeping provisions are made for evacuation of inhabitants from areas and districts designated by the Governor, for creation of temporary shelters, provision of food and other necessities for evacuees and for control of roads to prevent profiteering. The bill also would prohibit hoarding, destruction or waste of essential materials and establishes powers for rationing.

Gen. Short warned that the Territory is in no way self-sufficient in the matter of food because of the islands' specialised agriculture—sugar, cane and pineapples. He pointed out that in any emergency which might disrupt communications with the U.S. mainland—2,500 miles away across the Pacific—availability of basic food crops and storage facilities would be an important safety measure.

I. H. Warner, agricultural extension director at the University of Hawaii and a member of the Emergency Food Committee, recently warned that the Territory produces less than one-third of the human food consumed here and "well below 10 percent of such important foods as rice, wheat, flour, fats and oils."

Civilian Training

Army authorities are completing arrangements with civilian emergency units to provide them with practice in conjunction with routine army manoeuvres under which members of such units will be given training in connection with operations of various military units. It was expected that civilians will operate in co-operation with army units for the first time.

At the same time, civilians throughout the islands in cities and on plantations have received training from civilian officers in anti-sabotage work.

The army and civilian authorities will co-operate also in territory-wide black-outs. Unlike last year when the black-out was under Army direction, exercises now will be entirely civilian-controlled with the Army co-operating in blacking out its own installations.

The Legislature is considering two related bills which would curb subversive activities in the Territory. One would class subversive activities of any kind as felonies, with punishments ranging up to fines of \$10,000 or imprisonment up to 10 years. The bill would prohibit advocating any change in the government of the Territory except as provided by the Constitution and would prohibit membership in organisations advocating such changes.

The second bill would require every person in territorial or city, county or county government service to take an oath of allegiance to the nation.

Leopold's Act Is Defended: "Inside Story" In Court

What is believed to be the "inside story" of the seven tragic days leading to the surrender of King Leopold of Belgium was told for the first time when a settlement was announced in the law courts of a libel action brought by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Koyes, against the Daily Mirror Newspapers, Limited.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., counsel for Sir Roger Koyes said that within a few hours of the German invasion of Belgium on May 10 last year, Sir Roger Koyes, at the request of the British Government, flew to join King Leopold as a special liaison officer. He remained with the King until May 27, when King Leopold asked for an armistice.

Mr Churchill, on May 28, announcing the Belgian surrender asked that judgment should be suspended until the facts were known. Sir Roger Koyes, in the lobby of the House of Commons, echoed this advice to a representative of the "Daily Mirror," which, on May 30, published an attack on King Leopold and also Sir Roger Koyes, says an Australian Associated Press report from London.

Belgium Fighting

Sir Patrick Hastings described how the British Army and the French Northern Army were ordered on May 20 to prepare to fight south-west to regain contact with the main French Army. It was clear that unless the Belgian Army could conform with this movement there would be a breach of contact between the British and Belgian Armies he said.

"King Leopold made it clear that if there was a separation between the two armies the capitulation of the Belgian Army would be inevitable," continued Sir Patrick Hastings.

The Belgian Army, at the request of the French High Command, was withdrawn on May 23 from a strongly prepared position on the Scheldt to a weaker and longer line on the Lys to allow the British Army to retire behind a defensive frontier line to prepare for a southward offensive.

Obliged To Surrender

"King Leopold, on the morning of May 27, asked Sir Roger Koyes to inform the British authorities that he would be obliged to surrender before a debacle occurred, and at 5 p.m. on May 27 King Leopold informed the British and French authorities that he intended at midnight to ask for an armistice in order to avoid further slaughter of his people."

Sir Patrick Hastings concluded that Sir Roger Koyes, in the light of his knowledge, felt justified in suggesting a suspension of judgment on King Leopold, and resented the attack on himself.

The defendants accepted Sir Patrick Hastings' statement and regretted having been misled by an unimpeachable source.

The Judge ordered defendants to pay damages, the amount not stated, and also costs.

Even Pigeons Are Being Watched

Strict measures have been taken by the pigeon 'detectors' in Holland to ensure that the 600,000 pigeons in the country are not used against the Nazis in carrying messages for the British. All birds have been numbered and given a code letter, without which they are not allowed to fly. All pigeon fanciers must keep a daily log book of birds' activities—what time they were released, when they came back, and where they went.

Canadians Begin Collection Of Scrap For Tools of War

OTTAWA.—Canada has started a national salvage collection campaign to gather waste of all kinds—metals, rags, bones and papers—for use in the making of the tools of war.

With posters and extensive advertising the campaign has been started, not for a limited period, but "for the duration." Canadians are learning that household bones, whether cooked or chewed on by the dog, can be used to make glue for airplanes, to make glycerine for explosives. It is pointed out that if every householder saved two ounces of bone weekly, Canada could annually salvage 10,000,000 pounds of this material.

Less Imports

Last year Canada had to import rags to the value of \$3,800,000. This year it is hoped that the salvage campaign will bring enough graded woolen waste, wiping rags, and other material to cut the imports to a minimum. Canadians are advised that there are 20 kinds of rags recognised by salvage dealers, that rags should be sorted into three groups, those containing woollens, containing white cottons, and a group containing coloured cottons, silks, and other materials.

One ton of scrap metal contains sufficient metal to make 150 shell cases for 18-pounder guns. And so Canadians are being urged to ransack their homes, gardens, shops, farms for discarded metal objects of all kinds, rusty or bright. Aluminium, silver, paper, tin foil, tooth paste containers, brass ends of light bulbs, all these are useful.

Paper and cardboard containers, old newspapers, clean magazines, old envelopes, paper of all kinds except cellophane, grease-proof, tarred or carbon papers are wanted to make containers for food, rifle cases, cases for shells, to provide reading material for the armed services.

Cartridge Wad

One used envelope will make a cartridge wad, Canadians are told. The salvage campaign has been arranged as a national effort under the electoral districts, with the member of the Federal Parliament in charge of his own constituency. The campaign is localised in that local committees have been formed, each of which is to organise its own community.

Salvage is to be collected into the four main groups, and sold to local salvage dealers, the money realised to go to war services.

MR MENZIES IS CONFIDENT

"Great Britain and her Allies will win the Battle of the Atlantic and every other big battle," said Mr Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, at a press conference in Dublin recently.

"I have come to Ireland for the first time," he said, "to inquire into affairs and seek information. I have come here as Prime Minister of Australia. I have discussed matters in some detail with the two Govern-

Bishop To Pay £1,600 Damages

Damages amounting to £1,600 were awarded in the King's Bench Division recently to 16 cement manufacturing companies, which were stated by Mr Justice Wrottesley to have been subjected to a "grave slander" by the defendant, the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr E. W. Barnes.

It was stated that the damages would be handed to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund. The companies' action arose from statements by the Bishop in a speech at Birmingham in November concerning air-raid shelters. He had filed no defence to the action and the only matter before the court was the assessment of damages.

Mr C. Gallop, for the Bishop, said that Dr Barnes had withdrawn the whole of the imputations reflecting on the plaintiffs' credit, but denied that there was any imputation involved in asserting that the cement industry could have been more productive than it was.

"Not Man Enough"

Mr Valentine Holmes, for the plaintiffs, asked: "What can be said of a man who makes a public speech of this kind and is not gentleman enough nor man enough to go into the witness-box?"

Giving evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs, Viscount Wolmer, former chairman of the Cement Manufacturers' Federation, said that he could not conceive anything more damaging than the statement that manufacturers were thwarting the needs of the Government so as to increase their war profits. Actually, there had not been a single complaint from any member of the Government on any failure to produce.

Mr Justice Wrottesley said that the object of the slander was to work up public fury and indignation against the makers of cement. "We all expect bishops to speak out, and we all realise that they may well make mistakes," the Judge said. "If they do and those mistakes result in grievous accusations being made which are untrue, the conscience can hardly be invoked to prevent the making of an apology."

ments, but I have no statement to make on that subject."

Asked if he had heard Mr De Valera's point of view, he said he had, adding that he was greatly interested in it. The Irish in Australia were 100 per cent behind the war effort and were 100 per cent belligerent.



F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the BBC, discussing programmes for the overseas transmissions with Z. A. Bokhari, the BBC's Indian Programme organiser. Mr Bokhari is wearing the uniform of the Home Guard, with an Indian military turban.

British Ace Has 32 Nazi Planes To His Credit

Squadron-leader Roland R. S. Tuck, who was shot down and rescued from the English Channel by a motor launch, is also the holder of a second bar to his D.F.C.

And that is not all. He already holds the D.S.O.—and wears an Iron Cross presented to him by a German airman. And he is still going strong.

Tall broad-shouldered, Mr Tuck is twenty-four. He was born in Catford, S.E., and joined the R.A.F. five years ago. The official citation says that he has shot down no fewer than thirty-two enemy aircraft.

He won the D.F.C. in June last year after his squadron (then only eight aircraft) engaged an enemy formation of fifty, and shot down ten possibly accounting for another twenty-four.

In October he accounted personally for at least ten more Nazis, and was awarded his first bar.

On the last day of the Old Year he gained the D.S.O. and by this time was credited with destroying at least eighteen enemies. When the Italians ventured over the Thames Estuary, Tuck's squadron shot at least thirteen out of the sky.

The Air Ministry recently announced the since December he has personally destroyed three more enemy bombers and one fighter. Once, after he had to bail out, he was injured. In hospital he was next to the Nazi pilot of a bomber he had shot down. The German unplanned his Iron Cross and presented it to Tuck, who now wears it as a lucky charm.

Given Iron Cross

The 32nd Swastika was painted recently on the fuselage of his fighter plane. Only half an hour before he had taken off from his station on a local weather survey.

"I had gone up to test the weather because I wanted to send up one of my sections in which I had a new boy," said Squadron-Leader Tuck, when he returned. He then gave his account of what happened during his 30-minute "flap."

"While I was up there I got word that an enemy plane was flying off the East Coast. I gave chase and

sighted him about seven miles ahead flying north.

Dorrier Shot Down

As I drew nearer I recognised the Nazi as a 'Dorrier' 17, and when I got within range I gave him two short bursts.

After the first burst one of the Germans baled out, and the second burst of fire silenced the rear gunner.

"I then made three attacks from opposite sides, and saw the German go down in a steep glide to crash into the sea."

That "kill" brought the official number of victories with which Squadron-Leader Tuck is credited to 32—and justification for painting the 32nd Swastika on his plane.

Girls Rush To Join Services

Girls are rushing to join the W.A.A.F., A.T.S., and W.R.N.S. in larger numbers than ever before. They admit frankly that they are doing so in preference to being called up for munition work.

Many of them have never worked before. Some have never even done housework. A hundred girls a day have visited the W.A.A.F. recruiting office in Manchester. The women's recruiting office in Newcastle has run out of pamphlets.

Some girls are rushing to join unpaid voluntary organisations in the hope of escaping the Boyn call-up. But they have not been made welcome and have been warned that they are not likely to escape because of a last-minute surge of patriotism.

The number of recruits for one voluntary car driving organisation trebled during three days and many of the applicants have offered their own cars.

Easter Gifts To Servicemen

Eight members of the Forces who were travelling north by train recently, received an "Easter egg" gift of £50 each from a traveller. Four of the men belong to the R.A.F. and the other four are in the Army.

Mr Lewis Walcott, a retired London stockbroker, handed to each of them a sealed envelope with instructions not to open them until he had left the train. After he had left the compartment they opened the envelopes and found in each the sum of £50 in notes. The donor had gone to another part of the train.

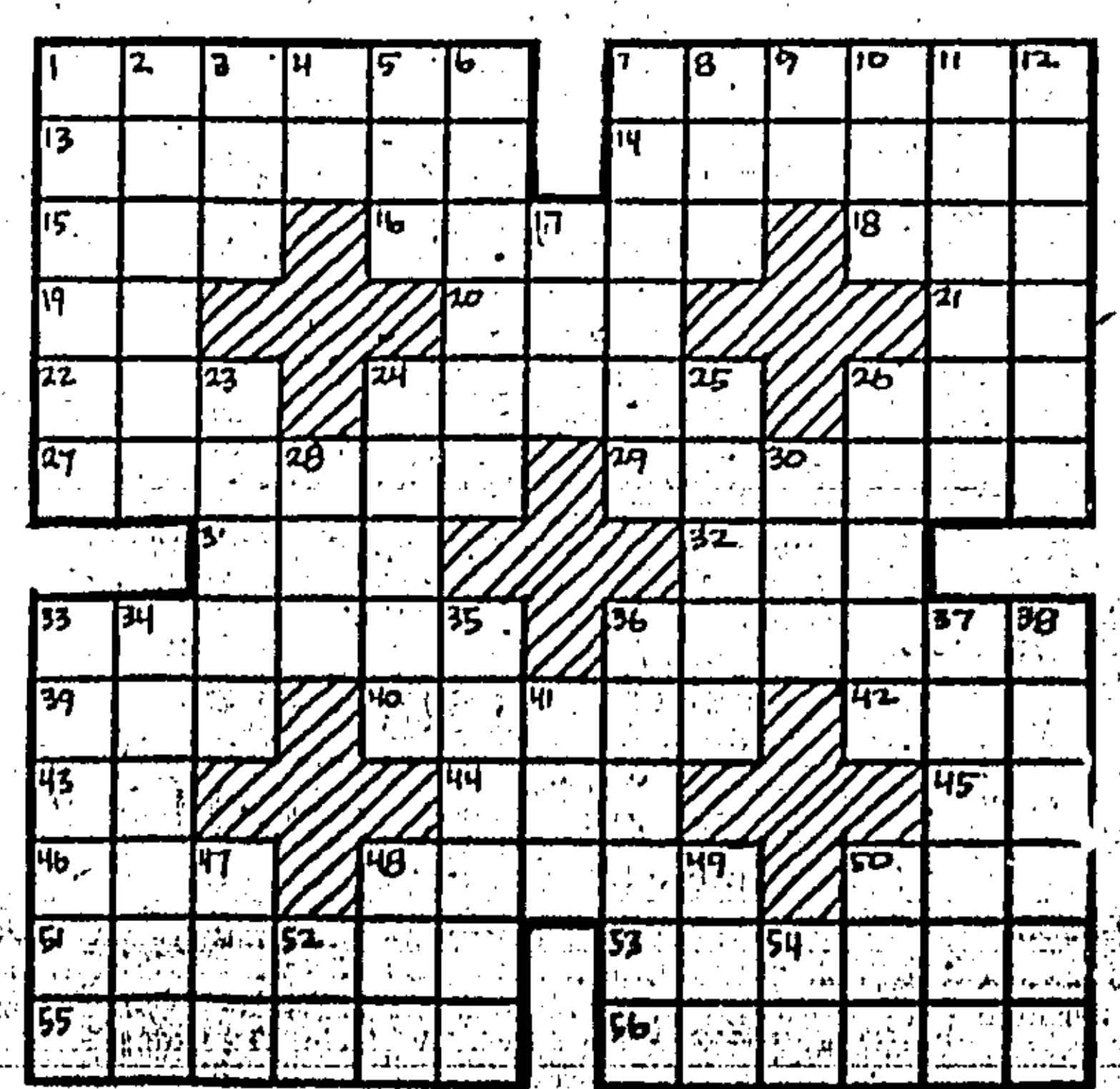
Mr Walcott, in reply to a question as to what had prompted his gift, said that it was an Easter thank-offering for the escape of himself and his family in the last raid on Coventry. "It was a small recognition of what the boys are doing," he said.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN | 3-Part of mouth |
| 1-Blinded surfaces | 1-Blind | 4-Live |
| 2-Penniless one | 2-Blind | 5-Blind |
| 3-Most important | 3-Blind | 6-Blind |
| 4-Hope for | 4-Blind | 7-Blind |
| 5-Tear | 5-Blind | 8-Blind |
| 6-This | 6-Blind | 9-Blind |
| 7-Scotch cap | 7-Blind | 10-Blind |
| 8-I am | 8-Blind | 11-Blind |
| 9-In this manner | 9-Blind | 12-Blind |
| 10-Mind wound | 10-Blind | 13-Blind |
| 11-Conclude | 11-Blind | 14-Blind |
| 12-Single turn of wheel | 12-Blind | 15-Blind |
| 13-White fur | 13-Blind | 16-Blind |
| 14-Large deer | 14-Blind | 17-Blind |
| 15-Death | 15-Blind | 18-Blind |
| 16-Dead happy | 16-Blind | 19-Blind |
| 17-Night before | 17-Blind | 20-Blind |
| 18-Dead of time | 18-Blind | 21-Blind |
| 19-That thing | 19-Blind | 22-Blind |
| 20-Observe | 20-Blind | 23-Blind |
| 21-Turn aside | 21-Blind | 24-Blind |
| 22-Hill | 22-Blind | 25-Blind |
| 23-Selection | 23-Blind | 26-Blind |





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Vichy, Allied & Turk Forces Fraternise

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terrain to a Turkish frontier post of shaded trees with the Red Crescent of the Turkish flag fluttering in the breeze. A little fountain was playing in the courtyard. At the Customs house, a Turkish Captain and Lieutenant and Customs officials offered us coffee, cigarettes and local water. The atmosphere was most cordial.

To reach Syria's oldest city, I have motored some 250 miles through the heart of the country and found the roads to the north humming with Allied transport.

Released Prisoners
We passed many Vichy military camps being dismantled and a convoy of released British prisoners who cheered lustily.

Rows of Vichy transports, guns and ammunition dumps lay dejectedly on the roadside while soldiers were packing their kit and preparing to leave for the Tripoli area, which is at present a neutral zone and reserved for Vichy troops.

Tank aerodrome showed evidence of R.A.F. bombing. Hangars were smashed and large ammunition dumps were blown sky-high.

Aleppo airport, already occupied by the R.A.F. and buzzing with activity, still shows the shattered remains of burned-out planes and damaged buildings.

In Aleppo itself, there are still several thousand Vichy soldiers and airmen. It is rather strange sitting in restaurants next to Vichy Air Force officers who had probably been ground-strafing one a few days earlier.

No Animosity
However, there are no outward signs of animosity although Vichy soldiers seem deeply affected and depressed after the campaign.

Here I contacted for the first time mysterious British and Indian columns who had plunged a thousand miles across the endless desert from Iraq via Delir ez Zor to Aleppo from the flank. Looking very fit and sun-burned, these troops are in the finest fettle. They said that some of the worst times they had were due to enemy aircraft. They had little protection against air attacks.

On one occasion more than 30 bombers escorted by fighters ground-tracked them en route, but they declared that all they needed was a bath. "We have not had one for two months."

Efficient Indian Troops
Although full details of the part played by Indian troops are not yet revealed, Britishers are full of praise for the manner these forces, starting from Basra, assisted in cleaning up Habbaniyah and Baghdad in Iraq and then carried on in the Syrian campaign.

They never complained and showed a very high degree of discipline, proving ideal troops for such tiring warfare.

There is no doubt that the Syrian campaign was handled in a masterly manner and great credit is due to these phantom desert columns in regard to the enemy morale breaking down so early.

Axis Nationals
BEIRUT, July 20 (Reuters).—German and Italian nationals as well as nationals of enemy-occupied countries are required to register with the Police within three days under an order issued by the occupation authorities here.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Transports Pass Lantao Is.

A convoy of 15 Japanese transports and supply ships were sighted off Lantao Island yesterday, outside British waters. They were apparently moving southward from the Pearl River.

The writer declares that this defensive system comprises an extensive fortified territory bounded on the west by the River Narva, Lake Pelpus and the River Vellkaya; on the east by the Valdau Mountains and on the north by Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

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BAD WATER—Germans made a rhyme to let inhabitants of unannexed area in occupied France know water in tank was not for human consumption, without first boiling. Cartoon sets off rhyme.

SHIGEMITSU RETURNS TO TOKYO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
YOKOHAMA, July 20 (Domei).—In his first interview upon arrival here this morning from London via America, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, said that he was not in a position to comment on his future plans.

Mr. Shigemitsu also declined to hazard any guess concerning the outcome of the Anglo-German war. He said that the Japanese Embassy establishments in London suffered from the bombing but fortunately were not destroyed.

The Japanese community comprising between 40 and 50 residents in London, was keeping up an excellent morale, and their casualties thus far totalled no more than two or three slightly injured which Mr. Shigemitsu termed most fortunate when compared with the British official casualty averages of 5,000 killed and an equal number injured in each month.

Met By Son
Upon his landing here from the N.Y.K. liner Kamakura Maru this morning, Mr. Shigemitsu was met by his 15-year-old son, Atsushi, and also Mr. Ejiri Ammu, former Ambassador to Rome, and other Foreign Office officials. Commenting on his trip, Mr. Shigemitsu said that he noticed signs of Spanish recovery from the civil war in Madrid where black-outs were absent and food was plentiful.

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markable in the whole world by the Stockholm newspaper, "Nyandaglit Allehand," quoted by the Vichy news agency.

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JAPANESE LEAVING S. AFRICA

VICHIY, July 20 (Reuters).—The Japanese colony in South Africa is preparing to return to Japan, according to a Johannesburg report to the Vichy news agency.

"Well-informed circles" are quoted as stating that the order to return came from the Tokyo Government.

It is added that the Japanese Legation would not comment on the report.

Free French Makes Plane

Decorated By King
Corporal Maurice Hahn Du Fretoy, 20, is the first Free French airman to be decorated by the King. He has been presented with the British Empire Medal for escaping from Occupied France in a plane he secretly assembled in a wood.

He landed safely in England, having risked being shot down by patrolling German fighters, by Hurricanes and Spitfires or by anti-aircraft fire.

The single-engined machine was assembled near a small village. During the day he camouflaged it with branches and leaves and when night fell he worked by the light of a torch to complete it.

He had to wait for a tail wind to help him across the Channel as the limited amount of petrol he was able to obtain was barely sufficient. It took him an hour and a half to get across.

Du Fretoy is now under training as a pilot at an R.A.F. flying training school.

More Bacon For Britain

OTTAWA.—Britain is not going to be allowed to suffer for need of bacon either because of Canadian exports to the States or high consumption at home.

While it has not yet been applied, an order has been secured to prevent exports to the States of whose markets hogs from Canada could be attracted by the ruling high prices, there.

At the same time, pressure has been applied to the packers to restrict, in degree, the domestic consumption to ensure that the British supply is not impeded. This restriction tends to increase the price at home.

Canadian bacon supplies to the United Kingdom this year will amount to the huge total of 453,000,000 pounds.

Nazi Evacuation Of Free China

KWELIN, July 19 (Central News).—Dr. H. Bldder, Counselor of the German Embassy, and a number of German newspaper correspondents including a representative of the "D.N.B." arrived here to-day from Chungking. They are proceeding presently for Indo-China en route home.

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Night Raid On Hanover

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, July 20 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces the Royal Air Force was active over Western Germany last night, concentrating their attack on the industrial areas.
At Hanover, large fires were started.
Two R.A.F. planes failed to return from the raids.
In enemy air operations over England, raiders flew inland last night and bombed two points in the Midlands. There was little damage and casualties.
The Nazis, in a Berlin communique, admit the R.A.F. raids on Germany, stating that British bombers dropped explosive and incendiary bombs on a few towns in northwest Germany, particularly on the city of Hanover. It is claimed that no industrial or military damage was caused. Night fighters brought down one of the raiding British bombers.

"Best Offensive Week"
LONDON, July 20 (UP).—The Press Association claimed that last night's raid on Hanover completed the R.A.F.'s best offensive week of the war.

During the week, 12 Axis ships, totalling 242,000 tons were probably destroyed. Bombers blasted industries in Western Germany every night except Friday, and bombed industries in Northern France by daylight almost every day.

Dunkirk Attacked
LONDON, July 20 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that heavy bombers bombed the docks at Dunkirk. Escorting fighters destroyed four Messerschmitt planes. Three British bombers and two fighters are missing in the attacks on Dunkirk and a convoy.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Official Cabinet changes have been announced as follows:
Mr R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) becomes President of the Board of Education.
Mr Brendan Bracken (Personal Secretary to Mr Winston Churchill) becomes Minister of Information.
Mr A. Duff Cooper (Minister of Information) becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and is proceeding to the Far East to examine on behalf of the War Cabinet the present arrangements for consultation and co-ordination between the various British authorities, military, administrative and political, and to report to them how these arrangements can be made more effective.
Lord Hunkley (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) becomes Paymaster General.
Mr R. K. Law (Financial Secretary to the War Office) becomes Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Mr E. D. Sandys becomes Financial Secretary to the War Office.
Mr Hurtle becomes Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Information.
Mr Herwald Ramsbotham becomes Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board and receives a Barony.
Mr Harold Nicholson, Under-Secretary to Back Page, Column 3

Vichy, Allied And Turkish Forces Fraternise In Syria

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent with Allied Forces in Syria)
ALEPPO, July 18 (Delayed in Transmission).—With the close of the Syrian campaign, the Allied forces are already consolidating positions in Northern Syria with patrols operating in the Turkish border regions.
To-day, shortly after noon, I had the memorable experience of watching the first meeting between an advanced British armoured patrol and Turkish frontier troops.
Armoured cars belonging to one of the oldest English cavalry regiments in the line recently mechanized patrolled up to one of the frontier roads from Aleppo and contacted three Turkish soldiers with

SOVIETS START A NEW COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Claim Recapture Of An Unnamed City

Special to the "Telegraph"
Latest development in the Russo-German war is a reported powerful counter-attack by the Soviets on an unrevealed part of the battlefield.
"United Press" from Moscow quotes the "Red Star", the Russian army's newspaper, which declares that a powerful counter-offensive is in full swing somewhere on the front where the Russians have recaptured an unnamed city the initial letter of which is "S", at the same time inflicting heavy losses on the Nazis and capturing a considerable quantity of war materials.

GERMAN CONVOY DESTROYED

Leningrad Threat Removed

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Heavy fighting continues in all sectors of the Russo-German front, according to both the Moscow and Berlin communiques, but neither side make any decisive claims.
The Russian communique still speaks of heavy fighting about 160 miles southwest of Leningrad and claims the destruction of a German convoy in the Baltic Sea.

Black List Annoying To Rome

Roosevelt Branded
As Belligerent
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, July 20 (UP).—Signor Gayda, editorially commenting in the "Giornale d'Italia" regarding the United States black list to-day, stated that President Roosevelt is trying to dominate the South American countries economically so that he will be able to lead them more easily into war against the Axis powers.
He claimed that the black list was prompted by United States fear that the Axis commercial ties with South America will be strengthened and increased if the Axis powers win the war, and he declared that the black list was already meeting with strong opposition in many South American countries including Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Chile.
Act of Belligerency
Rome's first Sunday morning broadcast in English charges that the United States committed an act of belligerency with the issuance of the black list.
It stated, "President Roosevelt's decision to black list neutral countries can be considered juridically as an act of belligerency by one neutral country against other neutral countries."

Strongly-escorted convoys were attacked by Russian bombers which sank 11 German transports, a destroyer and a torpedo-boat.

A large-scale German landing to reinforce the attack on Leningrad is believed to have been frustrated by the destruction of the convoy.
Speaking of the recent extravagant German claims, the Russian communique says that apart from continuing heavy attack in most sectors, no changes of importance have taken place.

It still discusses heavy fighting in the Smolensk sector, over 200 miles west of Moscow. Heavy fighting about 120 miles west of Kiev is also reported, but the German report that Novograd-Volynsk has been captured remains another unconfirmed claim.

Leaving Nothing Behind
The Germans claim that German and Rumanian forces are continuing to advance from Bessarabia and have crossed the Dniester River after breaking the Russian resistance.

Judging from a report from Rome, the Russians are not leaving much behind. The report from the Italian capital says that Kishinev, in Bessarabia, which was evacuated a few days ago, has been blazing for three days. Efforts made by Rumanian soldiers to quench the flames have failed.
It is admitted that the Russians set fire to every house in the city when they saw that they would have to retire.

To-day's official Soviet communique states: "During the night of July 19, intense fighting took place in the directions of Polotsk, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk. Nothing of importance occurred in other sectors of the front."
"Our air force continued during the night to destroy enemy tanks and mechanized units of the enemy. According to verified data, during July 19, our air force destroyed in air combat and on the ground 71 enemy aircraft and not 31 as previously reported."

An official Moscow communique declares that fierce fighting continues throughout Saturday night in the directions of Polotsk, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk, but that nothing of importance occurred elsewhere.

In view of this it appears that the reported Russian counter-offensive is taking place in the Smolensk area.

Berlin Communique

"United Press" also quotes the Berlin communique issued yesterday, which reads:
"The German and Rumanian forces advancing from Bessarabia after breaking resistance on the eastern bank of the Dniester have taken up the pursuit."

"Around Smolensk, operations are proceeding according to plan."
"On the Eastern Front, further successes have been scored."

"At many points on the Eastern Front, desperate attempts by the Soviet troops to break out of their encirclement were smashed. The enemy suffered heavy losses."

Meanwhile, the D.N.B. claimed that the German air force yesterday carried out heavy attacks on the railway communications of the Red Army, on marching columns and field fortifications. A large number of tanks are claimed to have been destroyed, and many points cut, and stations smashed.

The D.N.B. reports further that German bombers yesterday again attacked light-Soviet naval forces east of the island of Hangoe. It claims that one destroyer was set afire and sunk, and another severely damaged. Southern of Finland's Peninsula (Rybach), a 4,000-ton merchantman is stated to have been sunk.

Bessarabia Fighting

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—A violent battle is reported in Rome to-night to be raging east of Dniester River which the Nazis claimed yesterday to have crossed from Bessarabia.

German and Rumanian troops, operating from bases on the other side of the river, have already reached the Stalin Line fort, says a dispatch to the official Italian news agency. These consist of cement and steel structures defended by artillery of all calibres and manned by some of the finest troops in the Soviet army.

By last night, a breach had been made in one sector of the line, adds the dispatch.

WEEK-END TOLL OF AXIS SHIPPING

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Fifty-five thousand tons of Axis shipping have been destroyed by British bombers during the week-end.

Announcing this, the Air Ministry states that this figure was reached when a German tanker of about 7,000 tons was disposed of to-day. This tanker, originally attacked by British fighters, was later found by Blenheim bombers off the French coast near Le Touquet. The bomber came down to most height to deliver the attack and the tanker was hit amidships and stern, causing an immense explosion.

Tanker Beached

During the attack, British bombers drove off three German machines from one of which black smoke was seen pouring.
Later in the evening, reconnaissance showed that the tanker had been beached near Berck-surmer down at the stern with the bow well out of the water and a trail of oil was drifting seawards.

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More Enemy Shipping Attacked: R.A.F. Set Nazi Tanker Ablaze

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—British fighters have again been active over Northern France to-day and have set fire to another German tanker.

The Air Ministry, announcing this, says: "Our aircraft have been active over the Channel to-day and formations of fighters flew over Northern France. The weather, however, did not favour large-scale operations."

"Fighters attacked with their guns an enemy tanker off the French coast, setting it afire. They also attacked an anti-aircraft vessel, which was escorting the tanker."

"The only German fighter which approached within range of our fighters was shot down."

"Later on Sunday, Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command with a fighter escort bombed and hit the same tanker."

"From these operations, two of our bombers are missing."

No reports have been received of any German air activity over Britain to-day. The Air Ministry states simply that there is nothing to report.

Further Details

An amplification of the above report says that six Hurricane pilots attacked the enemy tanker. Two columns of black smoke, each 50 feet high, were coming from the centre of the tanker as the British aircraft flew away.

While this attack was proceeding, six other Hurricanes poured thousands of machine-gun bullets into an anti-aircraft ship escorting the tanker.

Half a dozen Hurricanes attacked a "folk" (anti-aircraft) ship on TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Japanese Transports Pass Lantao Is.

A convoy of 15 Japanese transports and supply ships were sighted off Lantao Island yesterday, outside British waters. They were apparently moving southward from the Pearl River.

Poland In New Set Up

Friends With Soviet
Enemies Of Germany
MOSCOW, July 20 (Reuter).—The political groups now leading Poland, particularly General Sikorski, have always understood that Germany is Poland's enemy," declares a press bulletin issued by the Information Bureau.

Poland, it stated, can only exist as an independent state if it stands on friendly terms with Russia.

The bulletin expresses confidence that the Polish people will not be fooled by Hitler's new plans to enact the role of "saviour of Poland" by creating a so-called independent state of Pomerania, Silesia and Gdynia.

Soviet public opinion, it is stated, is following with ever-increasing interest and friendship the Polish nation's fight against Hitlerian oppression.

German High Command At Loggerheads

More Information About Split

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Sharp differences of opinion in regard to the conduct of the war against Russia were expressed at a conference of German Generals held on the eve of Hitler's attack on Russia, according to well-informed circles in Berne, says the Moscow Radio.

The most ardent supporters of the blitzkrieg theory, including Generals List and Reichenau, pointed out the inevitability of the eastern campaign turning into a long-drawn war which might lead to the crash of Germany.

Goering and the most prominent aviation leaders also expressed opposition to the eastern venture. Nevertheless, Hitler signed the order for attack and after it had begun, reprisals were taken against the recalcitrant generals, including Goering and Reichenau and a number of generals were removed from their posts.

Britain's Formidable New Super Tank

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—"Churchill" is the name specially chosen by the Minister of Supply for the new type of heavy infantry tank now being mass-produced in British factories. They are probably the most formidable instrument produced by any army in the world, for they are heavily armoured, giving maximum protection to their crews.

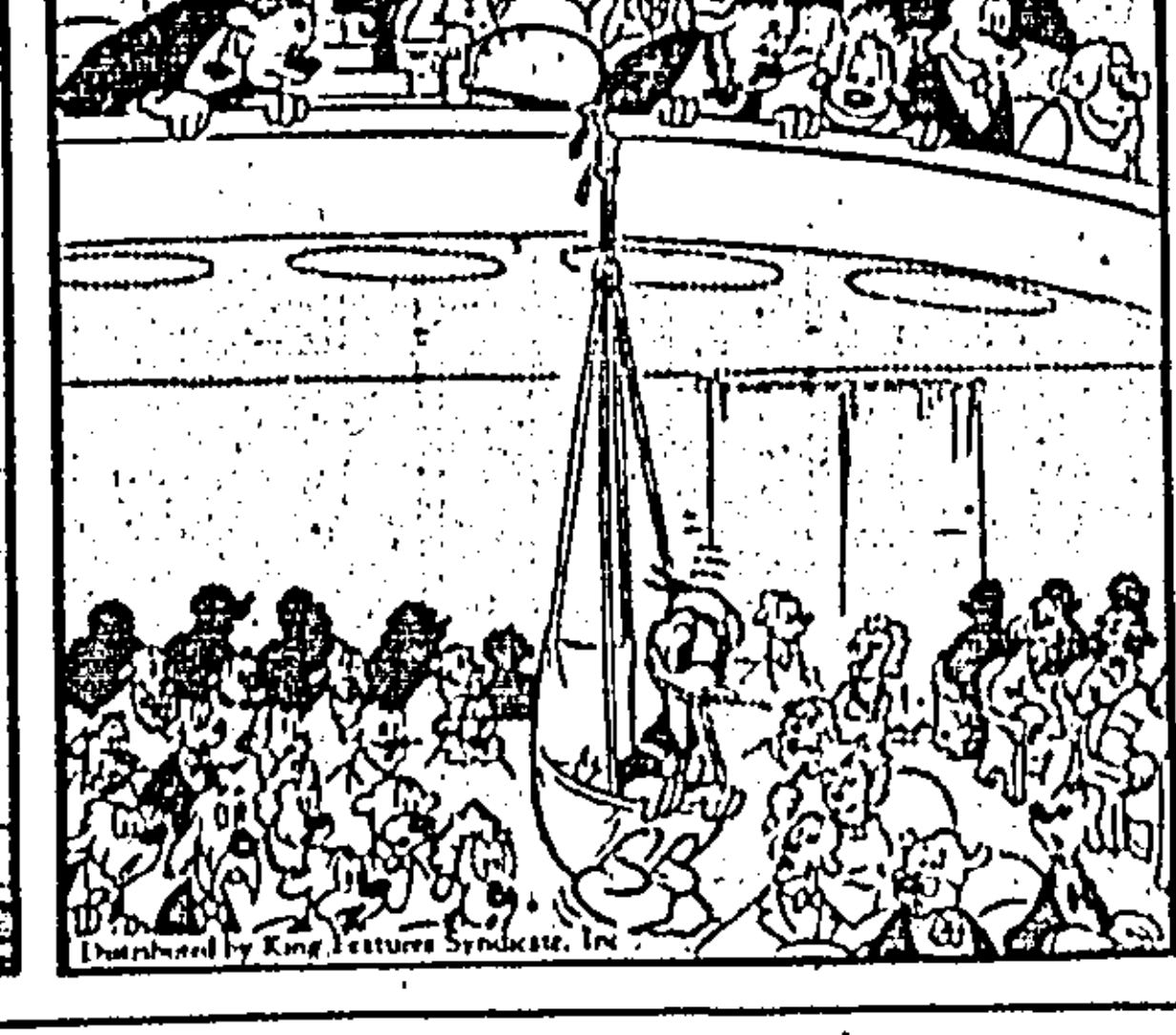
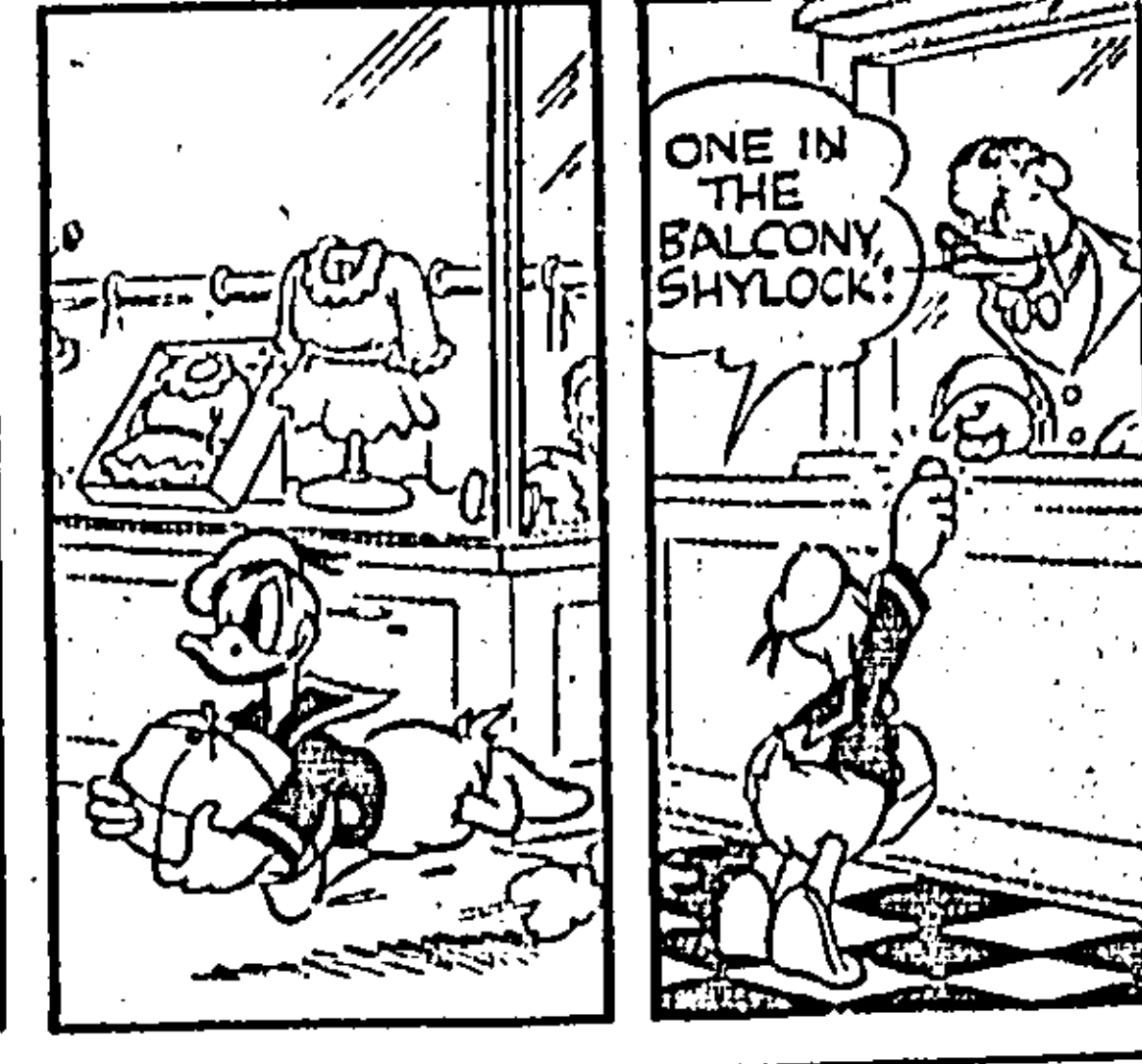
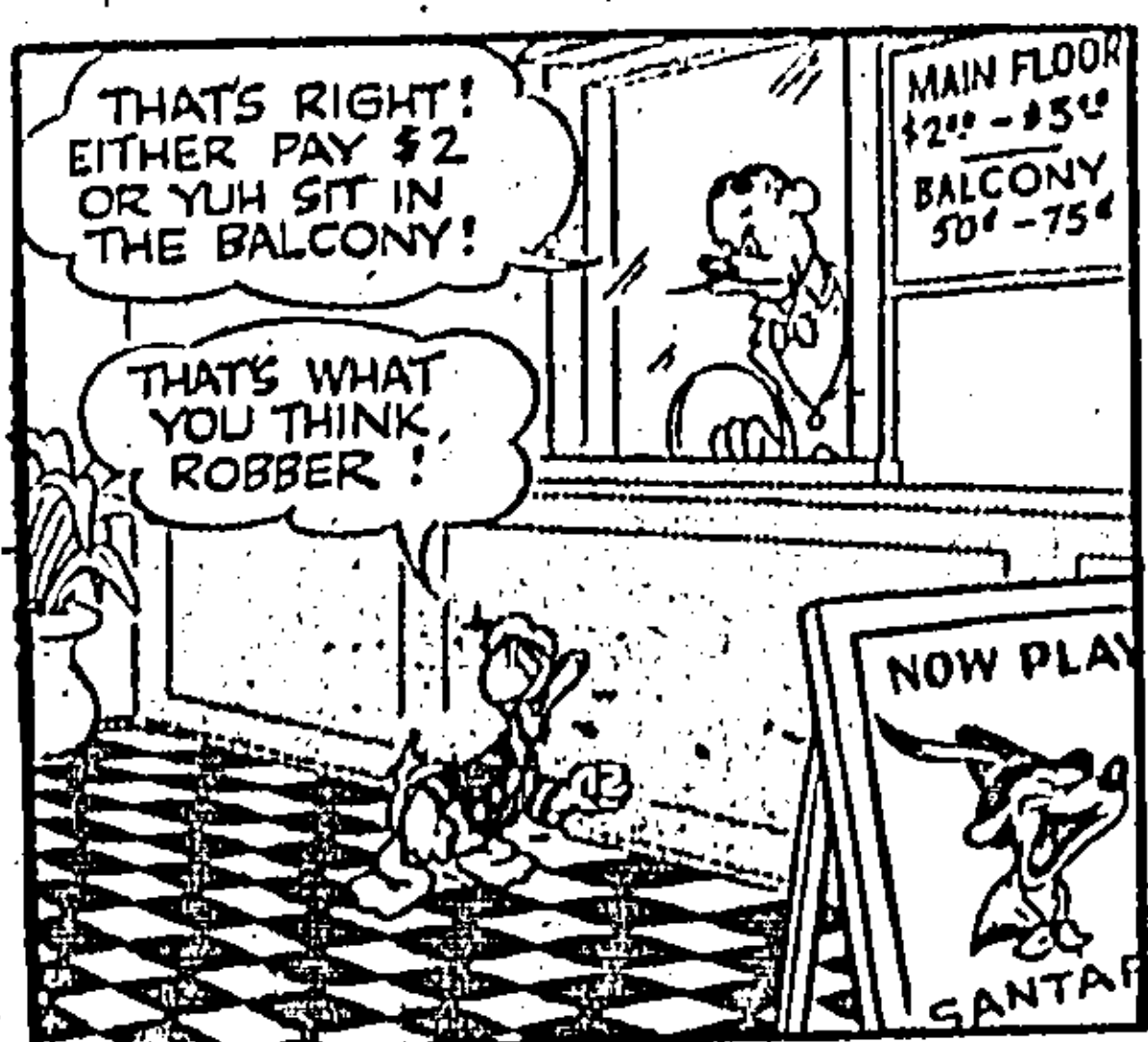
They move at a sterling speed over all kinds of ground despite their weight. Their terrific gun-power is concentrated in a minimum of space and it is unlikely that many enemy machines exist that can long stand up to their devastating fire. If brought to a standstill, "Churchills" can be used as small forts.

The tanks, which are still secret, move and manoeuvre with the ease of a taxicab as the Premier found when he rode in one and was astonished at the ease with which he could control it.

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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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Greek Leaders
Expected In
Britain

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—King George of the Hellenes and Dr Emmanuel Tsouderos, President of the Greek Council, may shortly reach Britain from South Africa.

This is indicated in messages sent to the King of the Hellenes by Mr Winston Churchill and to Dr Tsouderos by Mr Anthony Eden.

Expressing admiration for the fortitude shown by the King of the Hellenes, Mr Churchill in his message says, "The warmest welcome awaits you here where all are resolved to conquer or perish."

Prosecution of War

Replying, the King says, "I am looking forward to meeting you and many friends in Britain."

Mr Eden, in his message to Dr Tsouderos, also refers to the future meeting in London to "discuss further measures for the prosecution of our joint war effort."

Dr Tsouderos, replying, welcomes the suggestion.



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1.02 Variety with Frank Crumit & Sophie Tucker.
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6.47 Dance Music.
7.30 Musical Comedy Selections.
Virginia—Selection (Waller & Tunbridge), Musical Comedy Marches, Daily's Theatre Waltz Memories, Give Me A Ring—A Couple of Fools in Love.

8.0 London—The News.
8.15 London—War Commentary.
8.25 London—"Listening Post".
Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

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The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 This week's programme.
9.05 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

Spanish Serenade, The Child and His Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens), An Old Violin (H. Taylor & H. Fisher), Remembrance (Mario Meli).

9.15 London—"Quiet, Please!"
9.45-10.0 News in French (On Short Wave only).
10.0 London—The News & News Commentary.

10.15 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado".
10.40 A Programme of Old English Music.

Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd), Chaconne (H. Purcell), Society of Ancient Instruments, The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne), Nan Marysken (Soprano) with piano; The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Purcell Arr. Jacques), Hornpipe—Rondeau—Jig. The Jacques String Orchestra, Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare & Arne, Arr. Shaw), Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (W. Beale), The BBC Wireless Singers, La Volta (Byrd), The Piper's Guild Quartet.

11.0 London—"News From Home".
A Talk by Howard Marshall.
11.15 Close Down.

Mystery Bombers
Over Saigon

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter).—Two unidentified bombers were seen flying over Saigon for 20 minutes this morning at 15,000 feet.

Japanese Arrive

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter).—A four-motor Dai Nippon flying boat arrived at the Saigon seaplane base this afternoon, carrying the first 12 members of the Japanese Boundary Commission headed by Mr Yano.

Exchange At
A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London 1/27 1/2
T.T. Shanghai 1/27 1/2
T.T. Singapore 52 1/2
T.T. Japan 102 1/2
T.T. India 82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. 24 1/2
T.T. Manila 45 1/2
T.T. Batavia 140 1/2
T.T. Hongkong 105
T.T. Saigon 105
T.T. France 1/10 1/2
T.T. Switzerland 1/10 1/2
T.T. Australia 1/10 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London 1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London 1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 25 1/2
4 m/s France 84 1/2
30 d/s India 84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.

Inside Story
Of Nanking
Nominees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
In a signed article on the quality of the puppet army under Wang Ching-wei, Mr Tao Hsi-sheng, who until last December was one of the closest followers of the Nanking puppet leader, has indirectly refuted current rumours arising from an open appeal addressed to Mr Lattimore by over 300 Northeastern leaders.

The appeal to Mr Lattimore, it may be remembered, implied that two of General Chiang I-shueh-ling's followers, Fung Wen-yueh and Hu Yu-kun, have joined Wang Ching-wei because of political reasons and over-emphasized the importance of Wang Ching-wei's plans to organise a puppet army.

"It is said," stated Mr Tao, "that Pao and Hu, two puppets in the Nanking regime, have been entrusted with the task of organising an army and that Hu at present already boasts 400,000 men under his command."

Mr Tao who knew these two men well, saw no importance whatever in these reports. Pao, he explained, is the hitherto of Chow Fu-hai while Hu who once was a subordinate of the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu with 30,000 men under his command found himself helpless and alone in 1939 when his men mutinied at the news of Hu turning over to the Japanese in 1939. It was absolutely untrue that Hu had at present have 100,000 troops under his command.

Other Difficulties

Moreover, said Mr Tao, there are other difficulties in the path of the organisation of a puppet army under Wang Ching-wei, one of which is the deep-rooted suspicion of the Japanese towards all puppet armed units.

"The Tungchow incident and Lang Ching-tien's mutiny," explained Mr Tao, "have made the Japanese military men unwilling to deliver arms to any puppet army. So even if Pao Wen-yueh and Hu Yu-kun had a certain number of men under their command, their influence would be nil under the influence of the Japanese."

Political
Prisoners
Of Vichy

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).

The German-controlled Paris Radio to-night virtually accused the Vichy authorities of planning to move M. Daladier and other political prisoners to a place where they could be rescued by the British Navy.

These prisoners, it was stated, are to be transferred from Marseilles to the island of Port-Croix, off the Mediterranean coast, near Toulon.

The announcer commented: "These gentlemen could not have been placed nearer a British warship with their hospitable cabins."

STALIN IS
DEFENCE
MINISTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, July 20 (Dumel).—M. Joseph Stalin, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, has been appointed People's Commissar of Defence by M. M. I. Kalinin, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Council, while Marshal Semon Timoshenko, Commander-in-Chief of the western sector of defence, has been appointed Deputy Commissar of Defence. It was announced on the afternoon of July 19.

Japanese War
Losses

HINGTSI, July 20 (Central News).—Japanese losses in China during the past four years of war totalled some 1,600,000 men and officers, it was revealed by a high ranking Japanese officer on July 7 at a memorial service for the war dead held at Wanchuan in southern Shansi.

QUIET IN LIBYA
& ABYSSINIA

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—A G.H.Q. communique states:

"Libya—Apart from artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing of importance to report from the Tobruk area. In the frontier area, our patrols succeeded in recovering and towing an enemy armoured car damaged in the action reported yesterday."

"Abyssinia—Our occupation of the northern area is continuing smoothly."

Nazi Evacuation
Of Free China

KWEILIN, July 19 (Central News).

Dr H. Bidder, Counsellor of the German Embassy, and a number of German newspaper correspondents including a representative of the "D.N.B." arrived here to-day from Chungking. They are proceeding presently for Indo-China en route home.

PLANES FOR
BRITAIN

U.S.A. Speeds Up

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Reuter).—The production of twin-engined bombers in the United States was nearly doubled in the first six months of this year, stated defence officials to-day.

This was one example of the increased output of military planes which they disclosed have been far greater than was indicated by the published figures from the Office of Production Management.

Encouraging Figures

These published figures show that production had increased 42 per cent. from January to June, but it is learned in other authoritative quarters that two-engined bombers gained 92 per cent. in output, one-engined dive and torpedo bombers 140 per cent. and pursuit and observation and other military aircraft 142 per cent.

Only in the heavy bomber class—giant four-engined craft—was there no appreciable gain, but officials indicated that an appreciable increase could be expected soon.

Officials said that a "substantial proportion" of two-engined bombers had been sent to Britain.

H.K. Stock
Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$.....1,415 n.
H.K. Banks £.....80 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....84 n.
Chartered Bank £.....818 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....25 1/2 n.
Mercantile C. £.....11 n.
East Asia £.....75 n.

INSURANCES
Canton \$.....225 b.
Union Ins. \$.....400 b.
China Underwriters \$.....1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$.....185 b.

SHIPPING
Douglas \$.....120 n.
Steamboats \$.....8 1/2 n.
Indochina P. \$.....80 n.
Indochina D. \$.....70 n.
Shell (Deurens) \$.....45/7 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$.....0.65 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$.....0.00 b.
Docks \$.....15.80 n.
Providents \$.....5.90 sa.
Shai Dockyards \$.....30 n.

MINING
Kallan s/s.....13/6 n.
Raubs s/s.....2 n.
H.K. Mines.....2 cts n.

LANDS
Hotels \$.....3.60 n.
Lands \$.....35 1/2 n.
Lands 4% Debentures.....0.7 1/2 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....18.00 n.
Humphreys \$.....7 n.
H.K. Estates (new) \$.....3.30 b. & sa.
Chinese Estates \$.....101 b.

UTILITIES
Trams \$.....17.15 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries \$.....63 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....22 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....1.50 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....1.50 n.
H.K. Electric (old) x rs.....22 b.
H.K. Electric (new) \$.....21 b.
H.K. Electric Rts \$.....11 b & sa.
Macao Electric \$.....18.10 n.
Sundakan Lights \$.....12 1/4 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....23 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....8.05 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....30 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$.....25 n.
Canton Ice \$.....1 n.
Cements \$.....15.10 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....9 s.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms \$.....10 1/4 s.
Watsons \$.....10 1/4 s.
Lane Crawford \$.....10 1/4 s.
Sinceres \$.....2 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. x d.....1 1/4 b.

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

July 14

Rice Prices. "Rice prices at sources of supply are still continuing to increase and at the moment no hope exists of bringing about price reductions except insofar as lowering of freight rates may make reductions possible," said Mr. F. C. Barry, Controller of Rice, in an interview with a reporter to-day.

Mr. Barry stated that he had no knowledge of rumours that any rice presentations had been made by the Chinese firms to Government for a reduction of prices. The only rice presentation received, he said, was from the Hon. Director of Agriculture Services in his capacity as Chairman of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee.

Government, Mr. Barry added, was fixing the price as low as possible, and in fact rice was now being sold at rates much lower than replacement costs, as the following figures show:

Grade A—Gazetted retail price per picul, \$17; net revenue accruing to Monopoly after payment of all charges, \$10; replacement cost—landed in Hongkong, \$10.80.
Grade B—\$10.20; \$15.20; \$10.40.
Grade C—\$15.00; \$14.60; \$16.
Grade D—\$15; \$14.20; \$16.
Grade E—\$14.60; \$13.80; \$15.25.
Grade F—\$14; \$13.20; \$14.65.

Charges incurred after landing rice in Hongkong comprise, retail profits of 57 cents per picul, allowance made to cover the cost of operation of distribution stations, handling and transportation costs and, in respect of certain grades sold, charges incurred in their mixing and grading. Stocks in Hongkong were more than adequate and regular supplies were assured, Mr. Barry concluded.

Monastery Murder. A verdict of murder by a person or persons unknown was returned by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office, South, to-day, following an inquiry held into the death of Kwoh Sheng, 42, a woman, who died from gunshot wounds at the Law Hon Nian Nian Monastery, Lantau Island, on May 2. There was jury and Acting Sub-Inspector Estlin conducted the case for the Police.

Dr. H. H. Tai, medical officer of Kowloon Mortuary, said that he conducted a post-mortem examination of the body of Kwoh Sheng on May 3. There were 14 lacerated wounds in the front of the head, face and neck. The skull had been penetrated and he found 10 pieces of metallic foreign objects under the soft tissues of the wounds. The cause of death was gunshot wounds of the head.

Sgt. J. Galvin stated that he went to the Monastery on May 2, and saw the body of Kwoh Sheng. He found 10 gunshot pellets by a monk, Tseng Chung-yuen, which were later handed over to the Police Armourer, Sgt. Perkins. On examining the pellets, he found marks which clearly indicated that shots had been fired from three different angles. Enquiries were still being continued at the present time.

Evidence that the Monastery was visited by a marauding party on April 30 was given by Tseng Chung-yuen, who said he had lived there for the last 13 years. He was the only male living there, the other inmates being seven other women. Deceased was a visitor who went to the Monastery on May 1.

On April 30, he said, someone had tried to open the main door of the Monastery. He noticed six or seven other men dressed in black clothing, and had sent them away by throwing stones at them from the top of his little house. The same thing happened the next night, when he was fired at and hit in the arm and leg. He ran away to telephone the Police and on returning to the monastery with a number of Tung Chung-ling, found that Kwoh Sheng had been killed.

The Monastery was furnished with the usual temple belongings, and there was nothing of special value in the place. He had since obtained a permit to keep a shotgun on the premises.

Yiu Hing, a widow employed on the premises, said she heard dogs barking on the night of May 1, and on walking up and looking through a window, saw a "black" as he was known to them, and his name can be found among the documents tracing the history of the game among the Chinese clubs.

Mr. Black leaves a wife, a son Ian, and a daughter Alice, in Plymouth, and a daughter in Hongkong, Mrs. J. J. King.

Interior Rice Complaints. The tenth meeting of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee, was held at the Police Headquarters to-day.

Present were the Hon. W. H. Allan, Mr. F. H. Curtis, Mr. W. H. Kendall, Mr. C. N. Li, Mr. C. C. Lau, Mr. T. S. Poon, Mr. Wong Quincey, Rev. H. A. Witter, and the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke in the Chair.

The Chairman informed members that he had conveyed to the Manager, Hongkong Government Rice Monopoly, the gist of a number of complaints received from the community that the Government Grade A rice was considerably inferior in quality to what the public had been accustomed to buy at much lower prices, and that certain of the other grades established by the Government contained impurities from different sources of rice, locally.

Mr. Barry had been kind enough to devote a considerable time to a conference with him on the subject, and had explained that the high price of rice was dependent to no small extent upon the phenomenal increase in freights. For example, freights had increased many times since the outbreak of the war, and had been doubled between January, 1940, when they stood at \$3.90 per picul from Bangkok to Hongkong, and June, when they were \$1.00 per picul.

It was difficult to justify these high charges by increase in coal, wages, insurance, etc., and Mr. Barry expressed the hope that the rice monopoly had been made more secure a reduction of at least \$1 per picul standing at just under \$3 per picul, and about \$0.60 on freight from Bangkok. This would, of course, bring about a corresponding reduction in the aggregate cost of rice locally.

Mr. Barry had assured him that all possible care was being taken not to mix grades from different localities, the Monopoly's stores for the consumption of the various Government grades during the first ten days of July were as follows:

Grade A, 16.19 per cent; Grade B, 23.30 per cent; Grade C, 4.88 per cent; Grade D, 11.74 per cent; Grade E, 24.54 per cent; Grade F, 18.58 per cent; Red Rice, 0.84 per cent.

Mr. Barry had intimated that if he reduced the price of the three lowest grades, the public, he doubted whether he would be in a position to meet the demand.

In return, the Chairman had suggested the practicability of increasing the holding of the lowest grade to secure a monthly supply of rice for the public, and that the Government should consider the possibility of a slight deterioration but were to be hupian consumption. The Committee expressed the hope that the Manager, Hongkong Rice Monopoly, would give sympathetic consideration to these proposals.

The Committee was unanimous in its view that every possible step should be taken by Government to secure lower prices for rice whether by additional freight rates, or by agreement with the Burma and Thai Governments in relation to selling prices, or by actual subsidy of the imported rice.

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The Chairman informed members that he had conveyed to the Manager, Hongkong Government Rice Monopoly, the gist of a number of complaints received from the community that the Government Grade A rice was considerably inferior in quality to what the public had been accustomed to buy at much lower prices, and that certain of the other grades established by the Government contained impurities from different sources of rice, locally.

Mr. Barry had been kind enough to devote a considerable time to a conference with him on the subject, and had explained that the high price of rice was dependent to no small extent upon the phenomenal increase in freights. For example, freights had increased many times since the outbreak of the war, and had been doubled between January, 1940, when they stood at \$3.90 per picul from Bangkok to Hongkong, and June, when they were \$1.00 per picul.

It was difficult to justify these high charges by increase in coal, wages, insurance, etc., and Mr. Barry expressed the hope that the rice monopoly had been made more secure a reduction of at least \$1 per picul standing at just under \$3 per picul, and about \$0.60 on freight from Bangkok. This would, of course, bring about a corresponding reduction in the aggregate cost of rice locally.

Mr. Barry had assured him that all possible care was being taken not to mix grades from different localities, the Monopoly's stores for the consumption of the various Government grades during the first ten days of July were as follows:

Grade A, 16.19 per cent; Grade B, 23.30 per cent; Grade C, 4.88 per cent; Grade D, 11.74 per cent; Grade E, 24.54 per cent; Grade F, 18.58 per cent; Red Rice, 0.84 per cent.

Mr. Barry had intimated that if he reduced the price of the three lowest grades, the public, he doubted whether he would be in a position to meet the demand.

In return, the Chairman had suggested the practicability of increasing the holding of the lowest grade to secure a monthly supply of rice for the public, and that the Government should consider the possibility of a slight deterioration but were to be hupian consumption. The Committee expressed the hope that the Manager, Hongkong Rice Monopoly, would give sympathetic consideration to these proposals.

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Review Of The Principal Topics

July 13 To July 19

July 16

Water Polo. After a lapse of about a week, the invitation Water Polo Tournament sponsored by the European Y.M.C.A. got under way again this evening when five matches were held in the Army Swimming pool at Queen's Road.

European Y.M.C.A. played two matches in succession and won both fairly easily. In their first encounter they beat Middlesex "B" 7-0. L. A. Benn (2), A. F. May (2), N. D. Booker (2) and R. Maynard being the goal-scorers. In their second match against Royal Scots "B", E. A. Roberts displaced Booker and the "Y" won 6-2. L. Goldman (3), R. Maynard, E. A. Roberts and A. F. May scored for the winners and Bankier and Plummer for Scots.

Navy "A" beat 8th Coastal Regiment, R.A. 6-2. Paul (2), Rutter (2), Halfyard and Hoare scored for the sailors and Marshal and Calhorne for the Gunners. Middlesex "A" struck their best form against Combined Small Units to win 7-0. Jennings (2), Hymas (2) and Bindon (2) were goal scorers. This game was also recognised as an Army Large Units knockout match in which these two teams were drawn against one another.

In the last match of the evening, Royal Corps of Signals beat 30th Battalion, R.A. 9-0. Allen (5), Pickett (2), Bennett and Hunt were goal-scorers.

Statue Square Changes. It is understood that the Urban Council will shortly move from its present offices in the Post Office Building, and be accommodated in a temporary structure in Statue Square.

Government proposes to put up this structure on the space directly adjacent to the Supreme Court. Plans are in the hands of the Public Works Department. No details are available at present, but it is understood that the tenders for the work are being called for.

The opening of special departments in connection with wartime administration, and increased duties of other departments due to the emergency, have caused a shortage of accommodation. It is gathered that the move is now being made to enable the Imports and Exports Department to re-occupy the present offices of the Urban Council so as to be near to the Department of Economic Warfare and the Censorship Department, whose duties are interlinked.

Erection of the temporary building in Statue Square will not necessitate the removal of any statues. It is understood that a portion of the statue will be preserved round the building, and the iron railings will not be taken down, except a small section so as to make way for an entrance to the new Urban Council offices.

Are Chinese Soups Food Or Medicine? The question whether certain kinds of Chinese soups, which are derived to be medicine or food, formed the issue before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy to-day, when two women were summoned for keeping unlicensed eating houses.

Defendants were Ng Hui-chun, of 1 Cross Street, Wanchai, and Chan Yuet-ho, of 20 Spring Garden Lane, Wanchai. They were alleged to have sold Kut Chou soup and Fuk Ling soup to customers at their respective premises on June 23, without licences.

Inspector Wong of the Health Department stated that he visited the places of trading, and Chan Yuet-ho, of 20 Spring Garden Lane, Wanchai. They were alleged to have sold Kut Chou soup and Fuk Ling soup to customers at their respective premises on June 23, without licences.

Defendants, who were represented by Mr. Hing-shing Lee, said that the soup was a kind of laxative and their customers were persons who had fever or headaches. They had been selling the soups for many years.

Mr. Lo said that he would call a Chinese doctor to prove that the soups in question were purely medicinal, and the hearing was adjourned.

Inspector Wong stated that the Urban Council would grant eating house licences for the premises if the defendants would apply for same.

Volunteers Fined. W. B. J. Baines, bridge of the Daily News Company, No. 74 Nathan Road, at Kowloon, was fined yesterday, when he was summoned for failing to comply with an order issued by Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Force, on June 20.

The order was in a registered letter sent to Defendant, instructing him to come to the Volunteer Headquarters on June 23 for the purpose of giving his reasons for failing to attend parades and failing to comply with instructions.

Mr. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Volunteer Adjutant, Capt. E. N. Thurnley. It was stated that Defendant had on several occasions failed to attend parades.

Northcote Training College. This occasion marks a real milestone in the history of the Northcote Training College. For the first time our students are going out into the world as teachers after having spent two years in preparation for it, said Mr. T. R. Rowell, Principal, in presenting his report at the prize distribution of the College, to-day.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, in presenting awards and certificates to students congratulated them on their achievement. He also referred to the admirable building acquired by the College, which was only possible, he said, through the strenuous efforts of Mr. C. G. Sallis, the Director of Education.

Among those present were Mr. Sallis, Mr. H. G. Wallington, Principal of King's College, Mr. G. O'Connor, Principal of Queen's College, Mr. Bascombe, Principal of Bellin Public School, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Warden of St. Stephen's College, Professor Chow Sheung (representative of the Ministry of Education, Chungking), Mr. C. H. Chai (Dean of Lingnan University), Mr. W. J. Dyers, Mrs. R. A. Hill, Miss Griffin, Mr. Liang Shao-wen, Mr. K. P. Chan and many others.

Traffic Fatalities. In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ended on Saturday, there were altogether 95 traffic accidents, in which 24 persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, 14 were females, aged 8 and a Chinese male, aged 58, were knocked down and killed by a bus, a lorry and a tram-car respectively while crossing the carriageway, and a Bren carrier passenger died from injuries received when the carrier ran off the roadway.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway, a bicycle rider, a private car driver and two passengers were injured as the result of collisions between a motor car and a motorcycle, a Bren carrier driver, a motorcycle cyclist, a car driver and a passenger were injured when their vehicles ran off the roadway, two lorry passengers were injured when their lorry ran into a hillside, and a bus passenger was injured by falling off a moving bus.

Of the 95 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles, 36 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

More Wages Wanted. The latest class of workers to make demands for increased wages because of the high cost of living are the stone-cutters, who were learned from the Labour Office, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, to-day. Similar demands have already been made by taxi-cab drivers, glass blowers, tailors and boatyard workers, and the workers are now in discussion with the management and the Labour Office.

Hongkong Man Killed. News has just been received of the death on active service of Mr. Ian Sin Forbes, only son of Mr. D. D. Forbes, Manager of Messrs. Anglo-Siam Corporation, Ltd., Hongkong, and Mrs. Forbes.

Born in England and educated at Clifton College, the late Mr. Forbes was 24 years of age. He came out to Hongkong in 1935 and after working at the Messrs. Anglo-Siam Corporation, Ltd., Bingham and Matthews, during which time he also played League Cricket regularly for the Hongkong Cricket Club, he returned to England to join the National Firearm Co. at Fulham.

On the outbreak of war, Mr. Forbes obtained a commission and was attached to the Royal Artillery, but was subsequently transferred to the Royal Air Force.

It is not known how Mr. Forbes met his death, the cable received by his parents merely stating that he was killed on July 7, but it is believed that it is due to an accident. He was understood to be engaged as an instructor.

New G.O.C. Arrives. Hongkong's new General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. M. Malby, M.C., arrived in the Colony aboard the President Madison.

Major-General Malby, who recently held an important post in the Indian Army, is succeeding Major-General A. E. Grassett, who is leaving to-day for a new appointment in England.

Major-General Christopher Michael Malby was born in 1901 and obtained his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1919, entering the Indian Army in December the following year. He was promoted Lieutenant in December 1919, and acting Major in 1920, being promoted to the rank of Major in 1921. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel at the beginning of 1934, and was promoted to the rank of Colonel at the beginning of 1938.

Colonel Malby was appointed Inspector (G.O.S.I.) at the Staff College, Quetta, in June 1938, but has been in the Indian Army since April 1938, and was promoted to the rank of Major-General in September 1939, and Deputy Assistant Adjutant General from July 1939 to February 1940.

He saw service in the Great War and was awarded the Military Cross.

Major-General A. E. Grassett. who was the youngest General Officer Commanding appointed to the important post of General Officer Commanding Far Eastern Command, was born in Canada on October 20, 1903, and received military education at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario.

In addition to being the youngest General Officer Commanding appointed to the important post of General Officer Commanding Far Eastern Command, Major-General Grassett was formerly the first Dominion-born military officer to hold this important post. His career with the British Army dates from June 24, 1922, when he entered the Royal Engineers as a Second Lieutenant. He served throughout the Great War and was mentioned in despatches several times. He served in India from 1923 to 1925, and in the North-West Frontier. He was appointed during this period and received the Warstar 1919-21 medal and clasp and the Warstar 1921-24 clasp.

In 1925, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and remained in the Indian Army until December 27, 1934, when he was appointed G.O.S.I. at the Staff College, Quetta. He was promoted to the rank of Major-General in September 1939, and Deputy Assistant Adjutant General from July 1939 to February 1940.

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League Tennis. Three matches in the D. division of the tennis league were played to-day.

South China beat Craigengower 6-2-2-4.

C. P. Ip and W. H. Mok lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 4-8; beat Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung 6-2; drew with H. Wong and P. C. Yu 6-6.

H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau beat Au and Lee 6-3; beat Mok and Leung 6-1; lost to Wong and Yu 3-6.

K. C. Shid and K. C. Wong beat Au and Lee 6-3; beat Mok and Leung 6-1; beat Wong and Yu 6-4.

ARMY V. INDIANS. Army drew with Indians 4-4-4-4.

S/Sgt Ford and L/Cpl Stone beat M. H. Hussain and G. Singh 6-2; beat M. S. Hussain and M. I. Razack 6-1; beat A. J. Sufallah and U. A. Rumjahn 6-2.

S/Sgt Mitchell and Spr. Elsiey drew with Hassan and Singh 6-6; lost to Hussain and Razack 4-6; beat Sufallah and Rumjahn 6-4.

Sgt Coughlin and Bdr Mew lost to Hassan and Singh 6-6; lost to Hussain and Razack 3-6; lost to Sufallah and Rumjahn 6-7.

JEWISH V. CHINESE. Jewish lost to Chinese 3-2-5-4.

S. R. Ramler and B. Godkin beat C. M. Wong and Alfred Liu 6-3; lost to C. N. Tsang and T. F. Choy 3-6; beat M. C. Lau and C. T. Tsao 3-6; beat A. R. Pollak and M. Talan lost to Wong and Lui 1-6; lost to Tsang and Choy 6-8; drew with Lui and Tsao 6-6.

C. F. Whitcomb and A. Odell lost to Wong and Lui 2-8; lost to Tsang and Choy 1-6; beat Lui and Tsao 6-2.

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TOTAL WARFARE

TOTAL war, 1941 style, has taught a number of lessons, four of which stand out prominently. Firstly, that modern defence means, to all intents and purposes, all-out attack. The day of the static concept of defence is over, and modern war, which is totalitarian war, involves the harnessing, co-ordinated yet flexible total effort of the total people; it embraces, not only armies, navies and air forces, but capital, labour, industry, the politician and the priest.

The second factor is the development of the aeroplane as an instrument of war, which has placed entire cities under siege for the first time since the Middle Ages. As Hanson W. Baldwin, the American military expert declares: "The enemy now assaults with blazing oil and fire bombs the castle of our security—our homes. And this assault—vicious, unpredictable, sudden—has made the home front of equal importance with the military front; every citizen is now a soldier."

The third lesson is that the tremendously increased use of aviation in warfare has forced a major alteration in the form of world sea power. Control of the sea can no longer be fitted to the old-fashioned concept of the past, though the prime necessity for this control as an effective and strategic weapon remains unchanged. To-day, however, sea warfare has become three-dimensional, demanding control of the surface, the skies above and the sea beneath. Planes and submarines are indispensable if a navy is to rule the seas; it is by these two weapons that the Nazis are endeavouring to threaten and challenge the sea might of Britain. But the British have learnt one valuable lesson; the discovery that the bomb dropped from an aeroplane is much less of a threat to warships than the torpedo. This is demonstrated by the fact that not a single modern capital ship has yet been sunk in an air attack.

Britain and her Allies have now adjusted themselves to the Nazi idea of totalitarian war, recognising that only by striking back with similar methods can that menace be successfully countered and finally obliterated; and while the instruments of modern warfare are more fearful and destructive, the deciding factor remains the same—the individual skill and morale of the combatants. This, in the ultimate, will bring about the defeat of Nazism.

RICE MONOPOLY IN HONGKONG

A Correspondent Asks Some Pertinent Questions



OF all the immediate problems confronting Hongkong the most urgent and serious is that of supplying the Colony with sufficient rice at prices within the pocket of the poorest classes, and at the same time conserve necessary supplies against the possibility of an emergency.

To this end, Government recently assumed a monopoly of both imports and exports and made itself responsible for controlling prices; it cannot be said that results have been very satisfactory, and, in fact, they prompt a number of questions which appear to be pertinent to the subject. Here they are:

A (1) Has the Monopoly a qualified expert on rice?

(2) Why does the Monopoly mix different types of rice? Surely it would be more practical to sell the rice in its original imported form under its usual trade name, (Ngatsaing, Sughandi, Meedone, etc.) with the percentage of broken marked clearly.

The vast rice-consuming public is capable of knowing what it wishes to buy and if it cannot afford unmixed rice it will, at least, avoid the elementary blunder of mixing types that do not blend successfully when cooked.

B. (1) In the case where it has been decided that rice cargoes were deteriorating and therefore could be released from the Colony, what records and samples have been kept to justify the opinion?

(2) What qualifications are possessed to permit making any such judgment?

C. (1) Is it not a fact that there have been cases where attempts have been to export good rice on permits which were granted for deteriorating rice? If so, does possibility of substituting good rice for deteriorating rice have an injurious effect on Defence reserves by making it possible for deteriorated rice to remain in the Colony in lieu of good rice?

Monthly Figures Desirable
It is reliably reported that early in May, 1941, a consignment of Burma, S.M.S. Rice, 38% Separation, was landed here at under \$13.00 per picul. In view of the statement regarding landed costs of Government

rice, made by the Manager of the Government Rice Monopoly to a reporter on July 14, 1941, as published in the "South China Morning Post" of the 15th instant, it would be interesting to the public if it were possible to obtain the figures for the average price per ton of Burma Small Mills Special Rice, 38% Separation, either Sughandi or Ngatsaing, each month from February to July, 1941.

Secondly, to publish freight rates for the months in question.

Thirdly, to publish the average landed cost of Government rice, Ngatsaing and Sughandi, during each month from February to July, 1941.

Fourthly, to give all facts and figures in connection with the storage of Government rice, and godown charges.

Misleading Information
It is useless and misleading for the public to be told the landed costs of different "Grades" of rice, or replacement costs of the same vaguely graded and unnamed types of grain. What is essential is that the purchase price from the Rangoon mills should be gener-

ally known; it will then be seen where the profit goes and whether business houses are benefiting unduly from a situation that affects the lives of the wretched coolies to the point of actual starvation. There is also the question as to whether or not Government invited competitive bids from business interests in the matter of insurance?

If Government is convinced that the only satisfactory solution to the rice problem is the creation of a Monopoly, it should have no objection to issuing, weekly or fortnightly, a table as underlined which may forestall bitter and at present fully justified criticism, and, incidentally, may enlighten itself as to the true facts:—

1. Date of Purchase
2. Trade name and Quality of Rice
3. Purchase Price, per bag, per ton and per picul
4. Port of Purchase, Rangoon or Bangkok
5. Landed cost after Freight and Insurance have been paid, per bag, per ton and per picul
6. Freight Rate per ton

7. Marine Insurance, per ton
8. Fire Insurance, per ton
9. Landing and Storage charges per bag and per picul
Until this is done all information is worse than useless. The ordinary member of the public does not know trade prices, specially when only "Grades" are given and these "Grades" are fixed outside the trade, nor the difference between quoting per picul or per bag. A thousand bags of rice equal approximately 1,680 piculs. A bag of rice may contain 224 lbs. or 240 lbs., according to the port from which it is shipped. Landing charges are paid per bag, storage charges also. Freight and Insurance are quoted per ton. Freight may be on either long or short tons. Rice is sold to the public per bag and quoted per picul. Thus it is easy to confuse the issues when giving figures to the press; unless complete information is furnished.

Function of Govt Control
Government control should confine itself,

(a) To ensuring adequate and healthy supplies of rice in the Colony, (the Medical Officer of Health, it is reported, was obliged to return more than a score of bags of Monopoly rice as being unfit for human consumption when this was issued recently to the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee.

(b) To keeping freight rates within bounds,

(c) To providing suitable godowns for the storage of Reserve Stocks,

(d) To limiting dealers' profits to a normal spread, which is said to be fifty to sixty cents per picul.

In order to keep the supplies for the Colony's Reserve Stocks at the required level, the dealers should be helped to obtain cargo space at reasonable costs. Ships should be requisitioned in order to ensure a definite tonnage per month for the purpose of carrying rice to and from the Colony. The cargo space thus reserved should be allotted to the various recognised wholesalers in proportion to their previous average imports and exports.

The full amount of tonnage required for the import of rice probably would not be available, but a large proportion certainly would, and the efficient utilisation of their proportion would be of corresponding value in reducing the cost of rice to the consumer.

The duty of twelve cents per picul on all rice passing through the Colony, which was levied until recently and may still be in force, would more than compensate Government for all expenses arising from the plan outlined above, to which the only drawback appears to be the curtailing of indirect money-making from what has been described already as the "Rice Racket."

What a Man!
"Lor! a glove. The C.Q.M.S. has to start worrying. . . Your number and your name; full initials; in case there are others of your name; Gloves, knitted, Pairs. One; how much the new price amounts to; that, minus such-and-such a percentage; how much it is going to cost you. . . It's all entered in block letters, checked, double-checked, and double-checked to eliminate the slightest possibility of error. . . And that sort of thing is worked out by him, day in, day out, month after month. And the accounts are right, and nobody is 'wronged'."

Once A Rink-Skater
"I wonder," says the Lad from the Elephant, "what kind of a job he did in Clivity Street. . . Book-keeper, perhaps?"

Corporal Bears-breath growsl: "Bookkeeper my foot. Do you know what he was? A professional r-o-l-l-e-r-skater."

"Transvaluation of values," says the Schoolmaster.

"You mean, everything is up-side-down?" says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle.

"Not quite that. What I really mean to say is, that men have 'altered new values'."

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Haphazard Trick-Winning

THE most difficult hands, from both declarer's and defenders' points of view, are those in which tricks must be garnered piecemeal from all four suits. This is far more confusing than the process of concentrating on one or two suits. All the usual problems are present, such as maintaining communication between partnership hands, conserving stoppers, etc., and, in addition, memories become sorely taxed with the burden of noting discards that come almost haphazardly instead of "packages."

In to-day's hand, the defenders came off second best in just such a contest.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ J1096
♥ KQ95
♦ A8
♣ K84
K873
A2
A882

♠ Q782
♥ J10
♦ 743
♣ Q1085

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Dbl. (final bid)

No one could accuse North of timidity in the bidding. He should have responded to the opening club bid with one diamond, in the hope that South then could name a major suit at the one level. North's spades and hearts were hardly so robust that each should come in for a full bid and then the notrump be raised, as well.

West, deciding to open the only unbid suit, laid down the ace and another diamond. Dummy won and led the jack of spades. East and declarer ducked.

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clarer could not manage the finesse for himself) West now shifted to a low club. Declarer captured East's queen and shifted on his own account to the ace and a low heart.

West properly ducked the second round, but declarer, as well as West, had noted the fall of East's ten on the first heart lead and now went right up with dummy's queen.

low diamond was led to the jack (West discarding a spade); then another lead up to dummy's remaining 9-5 of hearts was taken by West with the king (East discarding the five of clubs).

West, still fearing the spade situation, exited with his last heart. While dummy's nine won, East made the horrible discard of the club eight, hanging on to all his spade guards for dear life, though it should have been apparent from declarer's failure to continue with spade establishment that he, the declarer, must be reduced to the blank ace. Declarer let go the four of clubs. After cashing the last diamond trick, declarer, who had followed East's club discards with an eager eye, entered his hand with the spade ace and laid down the club jack.

West won, but East's ingloriously falling ten-spot settled the fate of the defenders. West was forced to return a club to declarer's miraculously promoted seven-spot, for the doubled contract's fulfillment.

To-morrow's Hand
North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 542
♥ K106
♦ A84
♣ A106

♠ 883
♥ 87542
♦ Q3
♣ 7432

♠ N
♥ W
♦ E
♣ S

♠ A K Q J 10 7
♥ A Q J
♦ J 9 8
♣ 6

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RUINS MARK RED RETREAT

Smolensk And Karelia

ZURICH, July 20 (Reuter).—The thoroughness of the Russian scorched earth policy is described in detail by the correspondent on the eastern front of the newspaper "Tribuna."

Smolensk suffered particularly though some arms and textile factories are only partially damaged.

In Karelia, the Russians "have literally razed towns to the ground." Nothing remains of the celebrated Siemens-Martin steel-works at Vuokatti, which had an annual production of 20,000 tons.

Rain Storms

The correspondent mentions the advent of rain on the eastern front. For the first time since the beginning of the offensive, violent rainstorms have occurred in Russia and if these continue, mechanized columns will have very great difficulty in progressing in districts which easily become marshy.

Forest Fires

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Huge forest fires are raging north of Lake Ladoga on the Soviet-Finnish frontier following the withdrawal of the Russian troops, says a Berlin message to Rome.

Towns and villages have been razed to the ground.

Defences of Leningrad

VICHY, July 20 (Reuter).—Leningrad's defensive system is described as one of the most remarkable in the whole world by the Stockholm newspaper, "Nyordnigt Allehandan," quoted by the Vichy news agency.

The writer declares that this defensive system comprises an extensive fortified territory bounded on the west by the River Narva, Lake Peipus and the River Veliky, on the east by the Valdai Mountains and on the north by Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

Leningrad's fortifications, he says, extend as far as Pleskau. The fortified belt along the Gulf of Finland is stated to be 50 miles in depth. All these fortified positions have been recently strengthened. Within this area, accommodation is provided for 5,000 aeroplanes.

Tram Runs Into Car

Excitement In City

A collision between a motor car and a tram occurred in the heart of the city about 11 a.m. to-day, resulting in minor damage to the two vehicles, and a traffic hold-up of over five minutes.

An eye witness stated that as a motor car driven by Lo Po was proceeding westward along Des Voeux Road, Central, outside the Bank of East Asia, a Chinese man suddenly dashed out without warning from the pavement to cross to the opposite side. The driver jammed on his brakes to avoid an accident, but a tram which was following the car was not able to stop in time, and crashed into the rear of the motor vehicle. The rear right fender of the car was slightly dented, and the number plate was broken in half. The rear right window pane was smashed, and the roadside was splintered with broken glass. The tram car suffered little damage, and no one was injured.

Welfare Of Forces

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—The Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry have set up jointly a Services Committee for the welfare of the forces.

The Committee will consider questions affecting the welfare of the fighting forces and the Women's Auxiliary services and their families, including such questions as recreation, travelling facilities, canteens and the like.

It is intended to pool the resources of the services for these purposes as much as possible.

Almost Equal Air Losses

Report Of Week

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—Air losses during the week ending July 20 total 47 Axis aeroplanes to 44 British.

Over Great Britain and its coast, the Germans lost 10 to R.A.F. nil. Over Germany and German occupied territory, the enemy lost 22 to R.A.F. 40.

In the Middle East, the Axis lost 15 to R.A.F. four.

Baltic States Not Regaining Independence

LISBON, July 20 (Reuter).—Reports received from the Baltic states now occupied by Germany suggest that any idea they may have had of independence and freedom was short-lived.

National thought and action are being subordinated to the Reich. The peoples of Latvia, Lithuania and to a less extent Estonia and Western Ukraine, are already sensing that they are intended to be no more than provinces or protectorates within the Reich as part of the plan for a Germanised Europe.

De Gaulle In Cairo

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—The Free French leader, General de Gaulle, arrived here to-day.

SHIGEMITSU RETURNS TO TOKYO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

YOKOHAMA, July 20 (Domei).—In his first interview upon arrival here this morning from London via America, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, said that he was not in a position to comment on his future plans.

Mr. Shigemitsu also declined to hazard any guess concerning the outcome of the Anglo-German war. He said that the Japanese Embassy establishments in London suffered from the bombing but fortunately were not destroyed.

The Japanese community comprising between 40 and 50 residents in London, was keeping up an excellent morale and their casualties thus far totalled no more than two or three slightly injured which Mr. Shigemitsu termed most fortunate when compared with the British official casualty averages of 5,000 killed and an equal number injured in each month.

Met By Son

Upon his landing here from the N.Y.K. liner Kamakura Maru this morning, Shigemitsu was met by his 15-year-old son, Atsushi, and also Mr. Eiji Anan, former Ambassador to Rome, and other Foreign Office officials. Commenting on his trip, Mr. Shigemitsu said that he noticed signs of Spanish recovery from the evil war in Madrid where black-outs were absent and food was plentiful.

Copy Cat Goebbels Vies With Our V

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Despite the severe penalties in Germany and German-occupied territory for listening to British broadcasts, the German authorities have abandoned all pretence that people are not listening to the British "V" campaign launched by Mr. Churchill.

On the contrary, they have launched a campaign to claim "V" as a signal of German victory.

To-night, Hans Fritzsche, who has been described as Goebbels' ace commentator, announced over the Berlin Radio that in Amsterdam, and The Hague, giant banners are flying, bearing this symbol.

Dropped From Air

Leaflets containing the symbol have been dropped from aeroplanes in Belgium, he said, cars, lorries and locomotives are all carrying this sign. Enormous streamers have been put up on the Eiffel Tower in Paris. In Oslo, he said, large streamers bearing the symbol have been hung in railway stations while in Prague, flower-beds have been laid out in the shape of the letter "V" and the letter is printed in contrasting colours on newspapers.

Yesterday's Campaign

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The "V" campaign to-day throughout Europe was a complete success.

Colonel Britton, broadcasting to European countries at midnight, said: "A victory has been won. The mobilisation of a V Army against Nazi Germany was a complete success. The results have already surpassed all expectations and a vast army now stretches from one end of Europe to the other."

Colonel Britton added that the Germans were standing bewildered and frightened, not knowing which direction to face.

The "V" Army stood steady, confident and patient. There will be no mistakes. We are in no hurry."

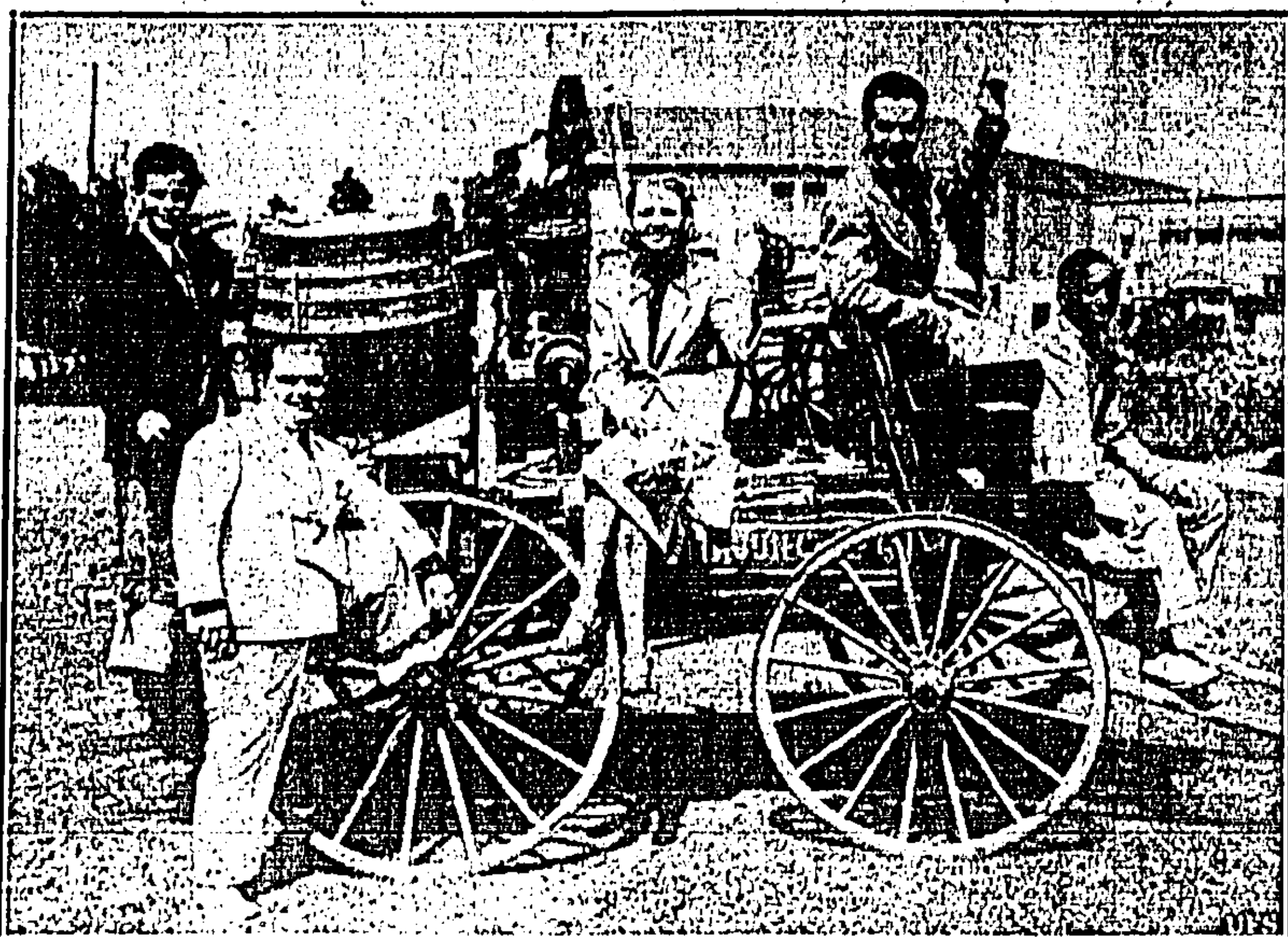
Fitters' Bravery In Damaged Sunderland

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—The Distinguished Flying Medal is awarded Landing Aircraftman Milton Griffin of No. 10 Squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force.

The official account says: "In June, 1941, this airman was the first fitter of a Sunderland aircraft which, in the course of an operation, was attacked by an enemy Focke-Wulf aircraft. After the engagement it was found that the Sunderland was losing large quantities of oil. Griffin crawled into the wing and discovered two large holes in the bottom of the oil tank. Returning to the hull, he obtained tools, plugs and a two-gallon drum of oil which he took into the wing, and after plugging the holes and plugging the top of the oil tank, he poured in the oil by means of a small tin, and in this way succeeded in maintaining a continuous supply of oil. Griffin made four journeys into the wing and in all spent two hours mending the engine in intense heat and in a very cramped position."

Como Train Smash

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The death toll in the Como train smash is now 30, according to the Swiss radio, which says that 80 were injured and that the train was carrying 700 workmen.



GANG GROWS UP—Remember "Our Gang"? Here are originals, at 16th anniversary luncheon in Hollywood. From left: Mickey Daniels, Joe E. Cobb, Mary Kornman, Johnny Downs, and Farina. Downs has just been signed by Hal Roach, to play romantic lead in "Campus Rhythm."

Monocle Man Leads Our Sky Troops In Mock Attack

Raining down out of the darkening twilight sky came British parachute troops. Swiftly, they snapped up the equipment that other parachutes had dumped for them. Within a very short time they had located and captured an "enemy" headquarters and destroyed all the telephone communications.

This all happened during the realistic full-scale mock invasion staged in East Anglia recently. I have just been given the first inside story of this newest branch of the Services—hitherto their work has been kept almost a secret, writes Paul Bewsher in the "Daily Express."

One of the leaders in this mock attack from the air was a tall New Zealand officer who always floats to the ground with a monocle screwed firmly in his eye. Normally he wears spectacles, but the monocle does not fall out if he hits the ground with something of a bump.

"We are tough—but we are not tough," he told me. "An idea has got about that our men are a lot of gangsters. That's not true."

"On the job our men have a hard task. They must work quickly and know how to kill a man swiftly and silently if necessary. But, war apart, they are just a very decent crowd of men."

Quick Wits

All are volunteers with a very high standard of physical fitness. We do everything to make them as hardy as possible.

"But they must be men of much resource and intelligence, too. The men are supposed to be under 30—a number are about 22 or 23—and we prefer them to be unmarried."

"They are of all sorts—miners, grocers, car salesmen, racing motorists, youngsters of independent means. Quite a number are good linguists—and they are encouraged to learn German. It is not compulsory for them to be able to ride a horse, and swim a mile, and do a number of other things, as rumoured. But many of them can do it all."

Perfect Timing

"We wear special boots. On a fairly calm day it is possible to land on the ground without even falling over."

"A major problem is ensuring that the men land at exactly the right spot."

"Our methods for doing this must remain a secret, but I can give you the general picture."

"As we near the landing point the men are warned to get ready. Each man is on the alert. At a signal, out they go—one after another—at rapid speed."

"Usually there is a man who counts, calling 'One-two-three-four,' and so on, till the whole 'stick' is dropped. (Each plane-load of men is called a 'stick,' just as if they were bombs!)"

"Once on to ground, you release your parachute, and dash to the arms and equipment container which has drifted down near you, on its own parachute."

"This is opened in a second."

Rounded Up

The men who landed in the mock invasion had only a vague idea where the rear headquarters they were to attack were.

They found it, some of them racing along the roads in a Ford car which they had seized.

While a number of them attacked the headquarters openly, and attracted everybody's attention, the main body got through the barbed wire defences elsewhere, came upon the sentries from behind and overpowered them.

They found maps showing the position of the advance headquarters, and set off to attack that.

But here the Home Guards and police showed their efficiency. The parachutists were "rounded up" and put out of action.

LETTERS

Rice Prices

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Relative to correspondence, leaders and reports dealing with this indispensable article of food, which I have read recently, in my humble opinion one of the most important factors in determining price has been overlooked. While freight charges affect price to a limited extent, Government possesses powers to take over ships' bottom for transport, at its own figure.

Then there arises the question of export. It is stated in certain circles that Government has allowed the export of certain grades or qualities of rice under permit, and this is one of the chief contributory causes to high prices. While stocks are high, prices should be low. It is an economics question of supply and demand.

In view of the political tension prevailing in the East, not one ounce, let alone hundreds and thousands of bags, should be exported under licence. To say the least, the position is iniquitous. If rice of low grade or rice in a supposed deteriorated state is allowed out of the Colony to feed persons residing outside Hongkong, then it is fit for consumption within the Colony; or again, if unfit for human food, then it can be disposed of in limited quantities and under certain guarantees, within the Colony, as food for pigs and poultry.

The Colony is suffering from a shortage of pigs and poultry, so why not encourage producers with the deteriorated article at a nominal figure, the quantity sold to producers being in relationship to the "heads" under production?

There are other phases in the rice price control situation which increase cost of the article and which need exploration (charges for this, that, the other Government profits, etc), and if only to allay suspicion, restore confidence, and still tongues, Government should turn the spot-light of investigation on this department too.

IP KWAI-CHUNG.

Comment On New Tokyo Cabinet

SYDNEY, July 20 (Reuter).—Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister of External Affairs, to-day described the reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet as "exceptionally significant."

He said that the strong representation of Navy and Army interests indicated that the Cabinet would conform closely to the requirements of armed services. There was nothing to suggest any change in the more permanent aspects of foreign policy.

Referring to the dropping of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Sir Frederick said that there was good reason to believe that the German invasion of Russia left the Japanese with a feeling that they had been misled by their Axis partners.

MISSOURI ALUMNI CONDOLENCES TO BEREAVED DEAN

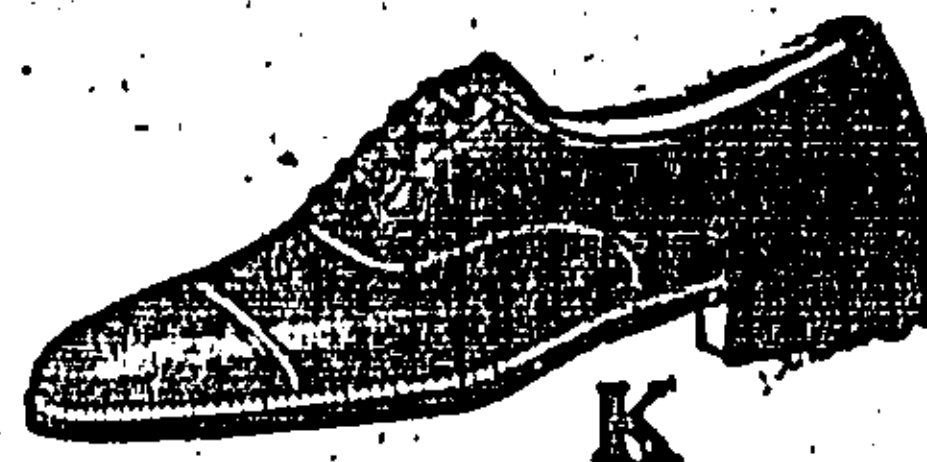
WASHINGTON, July 20 (Central News).—Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, many other Chinese graduates of the University of Missouri, and the influential Chinese newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" have wired messages of condolence to Mrs. Frank Martin, wife of the Dean of the University who died last Friday at the age of 60 at Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. Martin accompanied her late husband at the Yenching University in Peking in 1932-33 when he was serving as exchange professor at the Yenching School of Journalism.

CHINESE GIRL'S EXAM SUCCESS

A Canadian-born Chinese girl, Clara Yee-Kwong led all British Columbia in recent examinations for title and certificate of "Registered Nurse."

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Orchestra Lost All In Blitz—But It Played

Thousands of pounds worth of valuable musical instruments belonging to the London Philharmonic Orchestra were destroyed in a recent air raid.

Only by borrowing instruments was the orchestra able to fulfil its engagement to give a symphony concert on the following day.

Horns, violins, violas, cellos, double-bases and drums were hastily assembled by musical colleagues of the orchestra within a few hours—and the show went on. Instruments lost by the L.P.O. included three of the best double-bases in the country. A cello worth £600 belonging to Mr. Cedric Sharpe, the famous cellist, was almost irreparably damaged.

Mr. Sharpe has been told that it may be possible to put his cello together again, but it would cost £100 and would be a miracle of the instrument-maker's art.

The orchestra has given 200 concerts all over the country since last Christmas, playing in music-halls, church halls and cinemas, as well as concert-halls.

Now it is seriously short of instruments. Somehow these will have to be replaced. The L.P.O. is now on tour in blitzed areas.

Corvettes Are Handy Craft

Criticism of the new naval corvettes on account of their low comparative speed, received very little support in the Navy, where the corvette is considered a very handy little craft.

Nobody denies that additional speed would be an advantage, but more speed would mean a bigger ship, with bigger engine rooms, more boilers, and larger bunkers if they were not to be constantly running back to port for fuel when they wanted to be at sea hunting U-boats. These changes would diminish the extraordinary handiness of the corvettes, which is desirable both for attacking U-boats and dodging air bombs, and it would also reduce the number built.

NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

FAST!
FUNNY!
THRILLING!

...as a wise-cracking
pilot and his radio-
queen 'sweetie'
bottle not only each
other, but sabotage
in the skies!

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Football Tourists Stir Up Rumours

Words of Appreciation
Probably Misinterpreted

Local Authorities Unconcerned

(By "Tinker")

WHAT APPEAR to have been a few words of compliment both to the country and the hospitality of the Australians have, I think, received a little too much publicity and prominence at this end of the line. "Reuter's" message the other day that the Eastern-Sing Tao touring football team in Australia had expressed the opinion that they would like to remain down there savours to me of just a natural expression of appreciation.

In quite the same light can be viewed the second part of the cable that some of them would like to open up business down there, for Australia at the moment must be quite a hive of industry for the War Effort.

The fact that "United Press" carried no reference to the wishful thinking adds weight to the belief that the whole is just the outcome of a few words between "Reuter's" representative and one or two of the team, possibly the manager. However, since the news was printed in Hongkong rumours have been flying around in their usual manner.

Great Attraction

THE tourists have had an enormously successful tour to date, and the presence of a wholly Chinese eleven who are capable of good football has undoubtedly been a major attraction to the Aussies, who have flocked in great numbers to see them play.

The teams they have met have been amateurs and the "gates" have no doubt been shared in accordance with Amateur ruling, and though we are really in ignorance up here as yet, it is just possible that thoughts of professionalism have been entertained.

However, I should imagine that like at home there is a great difference between amateur and professional soccer down there, and I wonder how the team on tour would measure up to the latter?

Complete Surprise

ALL this, of course, is assuming that the message was a serious one, which I doubt again. In support of my theory is the fact that the news was an absolute surprise to Eastern and Sing Tao officials in Hongkong. No previous mention has been made on the subject either by cable or by letter.

They are expected back here about the first week in September and their clubs here see no reason to assume that they will not be back. Not only are their families and other interests in the Colony, but it is doubtful, extremely doubtful, that the Australian authorities would grant the necessary permission for them to remain in the southern continent.

Early Hitches

I SEEM to recall that arrangements for the tour were somewhat difficult. From one or two reports in Australian papers it seemed that the Australian Football Association, though most willing to entertain any such touring team, were at first doubtful whether the visitors could be accommodated in their programme, or something like that.

Behind it all there may have been something else, but in view of that it seems less likely that permission to stay would be granted.

However, when the footballers return, as we expect them to, we shall probably find that the whole was but the outcome of a few idle words of conversation.



Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. A. K. Ismail bowling for the Indians at Austin Road on Saturday. R. P. Phillips ready for his turn on the mat.—Ming Yuen.

Week-end Aquatics

Chu Hang Breaks National Sprint Record At Laichikok

PROMISE of a challenge for the Colony 50 yards free-style title in the swimming championships at the end of the season was provided by Chu Hang at the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union gala at Laichikok on Saturday, when he broke the China National record for the 50 metres in 26.8 seconds.



ALIVE?—British reported the death in Crote of Max Schmeling, former world's heavy-weight champion, now a Nazi parachute trooper. But the Germans assert he is safe, only "slightly ill."

League Bowls

Recreio "A" Again Defeated

RECREIO "A" suffered their fourth defeat of the season when they met the Police Recreation Club on Saturday at Happy Valley, repeating, though under less imposing circumstances, the surprise of last year.

As a result, Craigenrower Cricket Club, having played only nine games, are ahead by five points, and seem assured of the First Division Championship.

In the Second Division, Kowloon Tong are in a like position of security, and interest, therefore, is mainly in the final leadership of the Third Division, where the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Indians are at the top, the first named leading by half a point.

Three sevens were chalked up by W. Main (Police) who lost to F. X. Silva 20-26, C. S. Rossetti (Craigenrower) who trounced E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) 33-9, and B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.) who beat H. R. Pinna (Recreio) 25-10.

A similar number of sixes were credited to J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.), C. Gowan (P.O.C.) and J. K. Sloan (Electric).

Results at a glance were.

First Division	
P.R.C.	71 Rec. "A" 53
K.C.C.	45 C.C.C. 52
Rec. "B"	50 C.S.C.C. 55
K.B.G.C. "A"	50 I.R.C. 50
K.B.G.C. "B"	42 K.D.R.C. 52
Second Division	
H.K.F.C.	57 K.C.C. 52
P.O.C.	54 H.K.C.C. 57

The time is unofficial, but Hang's quality can be judged by the fact that he beat Tsang Cheong-ming, Lai Tsun sprinter.

Second time on Saturday that was prominent was that of the powerful Sing Tao trio—Shek Kam-pui, Ng Nin and Wong Chi-hung—in the 150 yards medley relay at the Chinese Bathing Club gala at North Point.

These, however, were the only two performances of note, and results were:

C.B.C. Gala

Men's 150 metres invitation medley relay—1. Sing Tao (Shek Kam-pui, Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hung); 2. C.B.C. "A" (Hui Kwan-lun, Earlique Chan, Robert Chan); 3. C.B.C. "B" (Yeung Tat-fun, Chan Ningbo, Chan Chung-hong). Time 1 min. 37.3/5 secs.

Women's 50 metres free-style—1. Miss Ho Wai-king; 2. Miss Leung Oi-mui; 3. Miss Chan Chi-ha. Time 37.1/5 secs.

Men's 50 metres free-style—1. Ho Sau-hong; 2. Leung Chau-kwong; 3. Chan Ling-to. Time 45.2/5 secs.

Children's 50 metres relay—1. Fong Chik-wing and Loong Yiu-hoi; 2. Chiu Kin-hon and Ho Wai-tak. Time 48.3/5 secs.

Men's 200 metres breast-stroke—1. Koo Kar-kui and Miss Chan Choi-pun. Time 3 min. 40.3/5 secs.

Men's 100 metres medley relay—1. Robert Chan; 2. Hui Kwan-lun; 3. Fung Fui-min. Time 1 min. 26.3/5 secs.

Sprint Record

Chu Hang, one of the fastest Chinese sprinters, unofficially bettered the China National record for 50 metres free-style, at Laichikok on Saturday night, clocking 26.8 seconds.

Men's 50 metres invitation free-style—1. Chu Hang; 2. Tsang Cheong-ming and 3. Cheung Tai. Time 26.8 secs.

Training class 100 metres free-style—1. Cheung Ying-leung; 2. Chan Pak-yung and 3. Chan Chung-king. Time 56 secs.

Women's 50 metres breast-stroke—1. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan; 2. Miss Ng Po-ling and 3. Miss Ng Po-ling. Time 46 secs.

Men's 100 metres medley relay—1. Wong Cheung-ming; 2. Tsang Cheong-ming and 3. Chan Chu-chang. Time 30.3/5 secs.

Boys' and Girls' (under 14 years of age) 100 metres free-style—1. Tsang Cheong-ming; 2. Sun Ho and 3. Tsai Kai-chan. Time 1 min. 40 secs.

Women's 50 metres blind-folded free-style—1. Miss Ng Po-ling; 2. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan and 3. Miss Sun Fut. Time 42 secs.

Men's 100 metres medley relay—Won by a team represented by Wong San-sam, Tsang Cheong-ming and Mak Kwok-hung.

Third Division

I.R.C.	74 C.C.C. 53
K.F.C.	61 K.B.G.C. 57
Recreio	64 H.K.F.C. 59
Elec.	55 P.O.C. 57

Local Baseball

Mohawks Surprise U.S.S. Mindanao

SURPRISE is a mild word to describe reactions to the baseball upset of the week-end, when the Mohawks broke Mindanao's winning streak with a 7-4 victory and had fans standing.

Lou Powlowski yielded to a four-run barrage in the third frame, which Mindanao men tied in the fourth, and was relieved in the fifth by Ruel, and the outcome was another three runs for the Mohawks that placed them right on top.

It was no surprise when the Mindanao opened with two runs in the first and another in the second, but Mohawks' comeback in the third was the start of fireworks. Mindanao tied in the fourth and then came the sad story of the fifth.

Scores inning by inning were:

Mohawks		U.S.S. Mindanao	
Runs	0 0 4 0 3 0 0 7	Runs	2 1 0 1 0 0 0 4
Hits	0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 7	Hits	3 1 1 2 0 1 1 0 9

S. China's First Win

SOUTH CHINA, the cellar dwellers pulled off their first victory of the season on Saturday when they nosed out Hongkong's Royal Engineers 8-7 after a thrilling last inning stand by the Sappers.

China went off 1, 3 and 2 to Sappers' single tally in the third. The game seemed an even two-way affair in the fifth, but in the last frame Sappers put their backs into it and taking advantage of Lau's lapse on the mound crossed the plate five times, losing a thrilling game by the odd run.

Scores were:

South China		Sappers	
Runs	1 3 2 0 0 0 0 8	Runs	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 7
Hits	1 3 3 0 0 0 0 7	Hits	0 1 2 0 1 0 2 7

Happy Valley Golf

W. J. Buller, 2 up, beat G. H. Smith in the 30-hole final of the Junior Championship at the Happy Valley Golf Club yesterday.

Time Off On Saturday For Sport At Home

Internationals On Parade

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—British sport reclaimed some of its peacetime prominence over the week-end with first class cricket, athletics and tennis providing well earned recreation for both athletes and spectators, the majority of whom are serving in the armed forces or civil defence.

About 30 internationals, many of them Olympic Games runners, participated in a charity contest in which the Armed Forces beat Civil Defence 95 points to 80.

Corporal Sidney Wooderson, holder of the half mile and mile world record, competed in the mile with a badly strained Achilles tendon heavily bandaged and finished fourth in the mile after arriving too late from Northern England for the half mile. Cyril Holmes, British Olympic runner, won the 100 yards in 10 1/10, the 220 yards in 23 1/10 and finally broke the tape the third time when he finished first for the armed forces in the relay.

Outstanding feature of the tennis tournament to aid the Red Cross was the match between Mrs Menzies (formerly Kay Stammers) and the young British hope Jean Nicoll.

Though lacking Mrs Menzies' experience and courtcraft, Miss Nicoll countered efficiently by forceful diving and won the first set 8-0. Mrs Menzies led 1-0 in the second when play was unavoidably stopped.

Test Cricketers. There were 12 test cricket players, of which six played on each side in a match at Nottingham where Royal Air Force scored 200-5 (declared) and Army replied with 201-5, thus winning by five wickets.

Leading Aircraftman P. A. Gibbs, of Yorkshire and England, scored 102, Ames 40 and Barnett 37 for the R.A.F. Sergeant Joe Hardstaff, Nottingham and England batsman, scored 98 not out and Sergeant Harris, of Nottingham, 74 for the Army.

Match At Lords. Pioneers of wartime cricket, London Counties, and a British Empire XI floured in a drawn game at Lords, London Counties scored 104 and British Empire 34-4.

Soccer "Tests" Even

SYDNEY, July 19 (Reuter).—Australia beat China, represented by the touring Eastern-Sing Tao Football team, by five goals to two in their fourth Test match held here to-day.

China won the First Test at Melbourne 6-4, lost the Second at Sydney 2-4 but won the Third at Sydney 5-2.

Major Baseball

Yankees Beat Tigers 12-6 In 17 Innings

NEW YORK, July 20 (Reuter).—Seventeen innings were necessary to decide the N. Y. Yankees-Detroit struggle in the American Baseball League to-day, the former winning 12-6.

Except for this game, the remainder of the programme was comprised of double-headers.

Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		R. H. E.	
New York	Batteries—Beuhr, Branch	12	10 1
Detroit	Batteries—Bridges, Denton, Tebbetts	6	14 3
Washington	Batteries—Sundra, Evans	0	11 0
Cleveland	Batteries—Miller, Brown, Elskentat	4	7 2
St. Louis	Batteries—Kennedy, Early	1	8 4
Philadelphia	Batteries—Bagby, Desautels	5	7 1
Chicago	Batteries—Beckman, Wagner	1	6 0
Philadelphia	Batteries—Lyons, Trilles and	2	0 0
Philadelphia	Batteries—Hadley, Ferriek, McCrabb	4	10 2
Chicago	Batteries—Ross, Tresh	1	6 2
Thirteen innings were played.			
Boston	Batteries—Hughson, Hyba, Potter, Peacock	3	7 0
St. Louis	Batteries—Nigellings Ferrell	0	15 0
Boston	Batteries—Dobson, Wilson, Pylak	0	7 2
St. Louis	Batteries—Munier, Swift	0	10 3
NATIONAL LEAGUE		R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	Batteries—Derringer, Lombard	7	11 1
Philadelphia	Batteries—Pearson, Hughes, Johnson, Warren	13	0 0
Cincinnati	Batteries—Turner, Berge, West	3	4 1
Philadelphia	Batteries—Grissom, Johnson, Warren	2	8 1
St. Louis	Batteries—Gumbert, Warnock, Mancuso, W. Cooper	4	8 0
Boston	Batteries—Tobin, Berres, Masi	2	0 2
St. Louis	Batteries—Lanier, Crouch, W. Cooper	7	7 0
Boston	Batteries—Hutchings, Johnson, Lamanna, Masi	3	0 4
Elected in the eighth according to Sunday law.			
Pittsburgh	Batteries—Sewell, Lopez, V. Davis	1	5 0
Brooklyn	Batteries—Fitzsimmons, C. Davis, Frank	5	8 1
Pittsburgh	Batteries—Lanning, V. Davis, Lopez	5	11 0
Brooklyn	Batteries—Wyatt, Owen	1	7 2
Chicago	Batteries—Passeau, French, McCullough	5	10 1
New York	Batteries—Hubbell, Melton, Lohman, Odea	7	11 0
Chicago	Batteries—Olson, Schilling	7	9 1
New York	Batteries—Schumacher, Melton, Adams, Danning	4	10 2

Founder Of L.G.U. Dead

Mrs T. H. Miller

MRS T. H. MILLER, who as Miss Isabella Pearson founded the Ladies Golf Union in 1893, is also dead. She was runner-up in the first two British women's championships. Mrs Miller started the L.G.U. with the objects of inaugurating a universal system of handicapping and arranging annual championships for women golfers. Six clubs were first affiliated and this number gradually increased until when the war started in 1939 over 3,000 clubs at home and in our Dominions and Colonies were members.

1910 Derby Winner

The death has occurred in a London hospital at the age of 54 of Bernard Dillon, prominent jockey of 30 years ago, who was the third husband of Marie Lloyd. He won the 1910 Derby on Lombard.

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Leopold's Act Is Defended: "Inside Story" In Court

What is believed to be the "inside story" of the seven tragic days leading to the surrender of King Leopold of Belgium was told for the first time when a settlement was announced in the law courts of a libel action brought by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, against the Daily Mirror Newspapers, Limited.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., counsel for Sir Roger Keyes said that within a few hours of the German invasion of Belgium on May 10 last year, Sir Roger Keyes, at the request of the British Government, flew to join King Leopold as a special liaison officer. He remained with the King until May 27, when King Leopold asked for an armistice.

Mr. Churchill, on May 28, announcing the Belgian surrender asked that judgment should be suspended until the facts were known. Sir Roger Keyes, in the lobby of the House of Commons, echoed this advice to a representative of the "Daily Mirror", which, on May 30, published an attack on King Leopold and also Sir Roger Keyes, says an Australian Associated Press report from London.

Belgium Fighting

Sir Patrick Hastings described how the British Army and the French Northern Army were ordered on May 20 to prepare to fight south-west to regain contact with the main French Army. It was clear that unless the Belgian Army could conform with this movement there would be a breach of contact between the British and Belgian Armies, he said.

"King Leopold made it clear that if there was a separation between the two armies the capitulation of the Belgian Army would be inevitable," continued Sir Patrick Hastings.

The Belgian Army, at the request of the French High Command, was withdrawn on May 23 from a strongly prepared position on the Scheldt to a weaker and longer line on the Lys to allow the British Army to retire behind a defensive frontier line to prepare for a southward offensive.

Obliged To Surrender

"King Leopold, on the morning of May 27, asked Sir Roger Keyes to inform the British authorities that he would be obliged to surrender before a debacle occurred, and at 5 p.m. on May 27 King Leopold informed the British and French authorities that he intended at midnight to ask for an armistice in order to avoid further slaughter of his people."

Sir Patrick Hastings concluded that Sir Roger Keyes, in the light of his knowledge, felt justified in suggesting a suspension of judgment on King Leopold, and resented the attack on himself.

The defendants accepted Sir Patrick Hastings' statement and regretted having been misled by an unimpeachable source.

The Judge ordered defendants to pay damages, the amount not stated, and also costs.

Even Pigeons Are Being Watched

Strict measures have been taken by the pigeon 'dictator' in Holland to ensure that the 800,000 pigeons in the country are not used against the Nazis in carrying messages for the British. All birds have been numbered and given a code letter, with out which they are not allowed to fly. All pigeon fanciers must keep a daily log book of birds' activities—what time they were released, when they came back, and where they went.

Canadians Begin Collection Of Scrap For Tools of War

OTTAWA.—Canada has started a national salvage collection campaign to gather waste of all kinds—metals, rags, bones and papers—for use in the making of the tools of war.

With posters and extensive advertising the campaign has been started, not for a limited period, but "for the duration." Canadians are learning that household bones, whether cooked or chewed on by the dog, can be used to make glue for airplanes, to make glycerine for explosives. It is pointed out that if every householder saved two ounces of bone weekly, Canada could annually salvage 10,000,000 pounds of this material.

Less Imports

Last year Canada had to import rags to the value of \$3,800,000. This year it is hoped that the salvage campaign will bring enough graded woolen waste, wiping rags, and other material to cut the imports to a minimum. Canadians are advised that there are 20 kinds of rags recognised by salvage dealers, that rags should be sorted into three groups, those containing woollens, containing white cottons, and group containing coloured cottons, silks, and other materials.

One ton of scrap metal contains sufficient metal to make 150 shell cases for 18-pounder guns. And so Canadians are being urged to run-suck their homes, gardens, shops, farms for discarded metal objects of all kinds, rusty or bright. Aluminium, silver, paper, tin foil, tooth paste containers, brass ends of light bulbs, all these are useful.

Paper and cardboard containers, old newspapers, clean magazines, old envelopes, paper of all kinds except cellophane, grease-proof, tarred or carbon papers are wanted to make containers for food, rifle cases, cases for shells, to provide reading material for the armed services.

Cartridge Wad

One used envelope will make a cartridge wad, Canadians are told. The salvage campaign has been arranged as a national effort under the electoral districts, with the members of the Federal Parliament in charge of his own constituency. The campaign is localised in that local committees have been formed, each of which is to organise its own community.

Salvage is to be collected into the four main groups, and sold to local salvage dealers, the money realised to go to war services.

MR MENZIES IS CONFIDENT

"Great Britain and her Allies will win the Battle of the Atlantic and every other big battle," said Mr Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, recently.

"I have come to Ireland for the first time," he said, "to inquire into affairs and seek information. I have come here as Prime Minister of Australia. I have discussed matters in some detail with the two Govern-

Bishop To Pay £1,600 Damages

Damages amounting to £1,600 were awarded in the King's Bench Division recently to 16 cent manufacturing companies, which were stated by Mr Justice Wrottesley to have been subjected to a "grave slander" by the defendant, the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr E. W. Barnes.

It was stated that the damages would be handed to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

The companies' action arose from statements by the Bishop in a speech at Birmingham in November concerning air-raid shelters. He had filed no defence to the action and the only matter before the court was the assessment of damages.

Mr C. Gallop, for the Bishop, said that Dr Barnes had withdrawn the whole of the imputations reflecting on the plaintiffs' credit, but denied that there was any imputation involved in asserting that the cement industry could have been more productive than it was.

"Not Man Enough"

Mr Valentine Holmes, for the plaintiffs, asked: "What can be said of a man who makes a public speech of this kind and is not gentleman enough nor man enough to go into the witness-box?"

Giving evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs, Viscount Wolmer, former chairman of the Cement Manufacturers' Federation, said that he could not conceive anything more damaging than the statement that the manufacturers were thwarting the needs of the Government so as to increase their war profits. Actually, there had not been a single complaint from any member of the Government on any failure to produce.

Mr Justice Wrottesley said that the object of the slander was to work up public fury and indignation against the makers of cement. "We all expect bishops to speak out, and we all realise that they may well make mistakes," the Judge said. "If they do and those mistakes result in grievous accusations being made which are untrue, the conscience can hardly be invoked to prevent the making of an apology."

ments, but I have no statement to make on that subject."

Asked if he had heard Mr De Valera's point of view, he said he had, adding that he was greatly interested in it. The Irish in Australia were 100 per cent behind the war effort and were 100 per cent belligerent.



F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the BBC, discussing programmes for the overseas transmissions with Z. A. Bokhari, the BBC's Indian Programme organiser. Mr Bokhari is wearing the uniform of the Home Guard, with an Indian military turban.

British Ace Has 32 Nazi Planes To His Credit

Squadron-leader Roland R. S. Tuck, who was shot down and rescued from the English Channel by a motor launch, is also the holder of a second bar to his D.F.C. And that is not all. He already holds the D.S.O.—and wears an Iron Cross presented to him by a German airman. And he is still going strong.

Tall broad-shouldered, Mr Tuck is twenty-four. He was born in Catford, S.E., and joined the R.A.F. five years ago. The official citation says that he has shot down no fewer than thirty-two enemy aircraft.

He won the D.F.C. in June last year after his squadron (then only eight aircraft) engaged an enemy formation of fifty, and shot down ten, possibly accounting for another twenty-four.

In October he accounted personally for at least ten more Nazis, and was awarded his first bar.

On the last day of the Old Year he gained the D.S.O., and by this time was credited with destroying at least eighteen enemies. When the Italians ventured over the Thames Estuary, Tuck's squadron shot at least thirteen out of the sky.

The Air Ministry recently announced that since December he has personally destroyed three more enemy bombers and one fighter.

Once, after he had bled out, he was injured. In hospital he was sent to the Nazi pilot of a bomber he had shot down. The German unlearned his Iron Cross and presented it to Tuck, who now wears it as a lucky charm.

Given Iron Cross

The 32nd Swastika was painted recently on the fuselage of his fighter plane. Only half an hour before he had taken off from his station on a local weather survey.

He had gone up to test the weather because he was to send up one of my sections in which I had a new boy," said Squadron-Leader Tuck, when he returned.

He then gave this account of what happened during his 30-minute "flap."

"While I was up there I got word that an enemy plane was flying off the East Coast. I gave chase and

Dorrier Shot Down

As I drew nearer I recognised the Nazi as a Dorrier 17, and when I got within range I gave him two short bursts.

"After the first burst one of the Germans baled out, and the second burst of fire silenced the rear gunner."

"I then made three attacks from opposite sides, and saw the German go down in a steep glide to crash into the sea."

"All" brought the official number of victories with which Squadron-Leader Tuck is credited to 32—and justification for painting the 32nd Swastika on his plane.

Girls Rush To Join Services

Girls are rushing to join the W.A.A.F., A.T.S., and W.R.N.S. in larger numbers than ever before. They admit frankly that they are doing so in preference to being called up for munition work.

Many of them have never worked before. Some have never even done housework.

A hundred girls a day have visited the W.A.A.F. recruiting office in Manchester. The women's recruiting office in Newcastle has run out of pamphlets.

Some girls are rushing to join unaided voluntary organisations in the hope of escaping the DoVn call-up. But they have not been made welcome and have been warned that they are not likely to escape because of a last-minute surge of patriotism.

The number of recruits for one voluntary car driving organisation trebled during three days and many of the applicants have offered their own cars.

Easter Gifts To Servicemen

Eight members of the Forces who were travelling north by train recently, received an "Easter egg" gift of £50 each from a traveller. Four of the men belong to the R.A.F. and the other four are in the Army.

Mr. Lewis Walcott, a retired London stockbroker, handed to each of them a sealed envelope with instructions not to open them until he had left the train. After he had left the compartment they opened the envelopes and found in each the sum of £50 in notes. The donor had gone to another part of the train.

Mr Walcott, in reply to a question as to what had prompted his gift, said that it was an Easter thank-offering for the escape of himself and his family in the last raid on Coventry. It was a small recognition of what the boys are doing," he said.

Hawaiians Prepare For Emergency

By FRANK TREMAINE
United Press Staff Correspondent

HONOLULU, July 18 (UP).—While the Army and Navy prepare to defend Hawaii, the Pacific gateway to the American continent, from any possible attack, civilians are preparing themselves for eventualities which may arise in the light of world developments.

Most significant step in civilian preparations for defence was introduction into both houses of the Territorial Legislature of an all-inclusive "war" bill which would delegate to Governor Joseph Poindexter wide powers of control in event of an emergency.

The bill incorporates suggestions known to have been made by Army officials and follows, to a certain extent, a programme outlined by Lt-Gen. Walter C. Short, Commander of the Hawaiian Department, in an Army day speech to the Chamber of Commerce on April 7.

Other developments in Hawaii's civilian defence programme include:

1. Plans for food storage to make at least Oahu, the most heavily populated of the islands, self-sufficient for six months and experiments in crop diversification to enable the islands to raise more of their own food-stuffs.

2. Proposals that handling of defence cargoes and related activities, such as food, be placed on a 24-hour basis in order to overcome harbour congestion.

3. Training of civilians in conjunction with routine army manoeuvres and in anti-sabotage work so that civilians may take over guarding of important installations, such as power plants, in case of an emergency.

4. Enrolment and training of civilians for disaster relief work.

5. Introduction of legislation to curb subversive activities in the Territory.

It is significant that the programme covers the four items which Gen. Short said were of prime importance in civilian defence of Hawaii—production and storage of food, organisation of doctors and nurses to care for injured and wounded, organisation of an auxiliary police force to guard utilities and prevent sabotage, preparation of plans for evacuation of women and children and for shelters for workers in the vicinity of essential industries.

"War" Bill

A significant development not only for Hawaii but for the entire nation, was introduction of the "war" bill which is the first of its kind in the United States. The bill would give the Governor dictatorial powers in time of emergency and provides that he shall be the "sole judge" of the necessity of declaring an emergency.

The bill could affect every man, woman and child in the Territory since it would empower the governor, in event of an emergency, "to require every person to perform such acts as may be necessary for public safety or protection of property against dangers deemed by the Governor to be imminent and to require every person to desist from acts or practices deemed by him to be dangerous to public safety or property."

The bill would provide the Governor with power to appoint, train and equip wardens to enforce all rules, regulations and orders issued under the act and authority to store and distribute all essential articles and equipment, including food, medical supplies, protective devices

throughout the islands in cities and on plantations have received training from civilian officers in anti-sabotage work.

The army and civilian authorities will co-operate also in territory-wide black-outs. In last year when the black-out was under Army direction, exercises now will be entirely civilian-controlled with the Army co-operating in blacking out its own installations.

The Legislature is considering two related bills which would curb subversive activities in the Territory. One would class subversive activities of any kind as felonies, with punishments ranging up to fines of \$10,000 or imprisonment up to 10 years. The bill would prohibit advocating any change in the government of the Territory except as provided by the Constitution and would prohibit membership in organisations advocating such changes.

The second bill would require every person in territorial or county or county government service to take an oath of allegiance to the nation.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

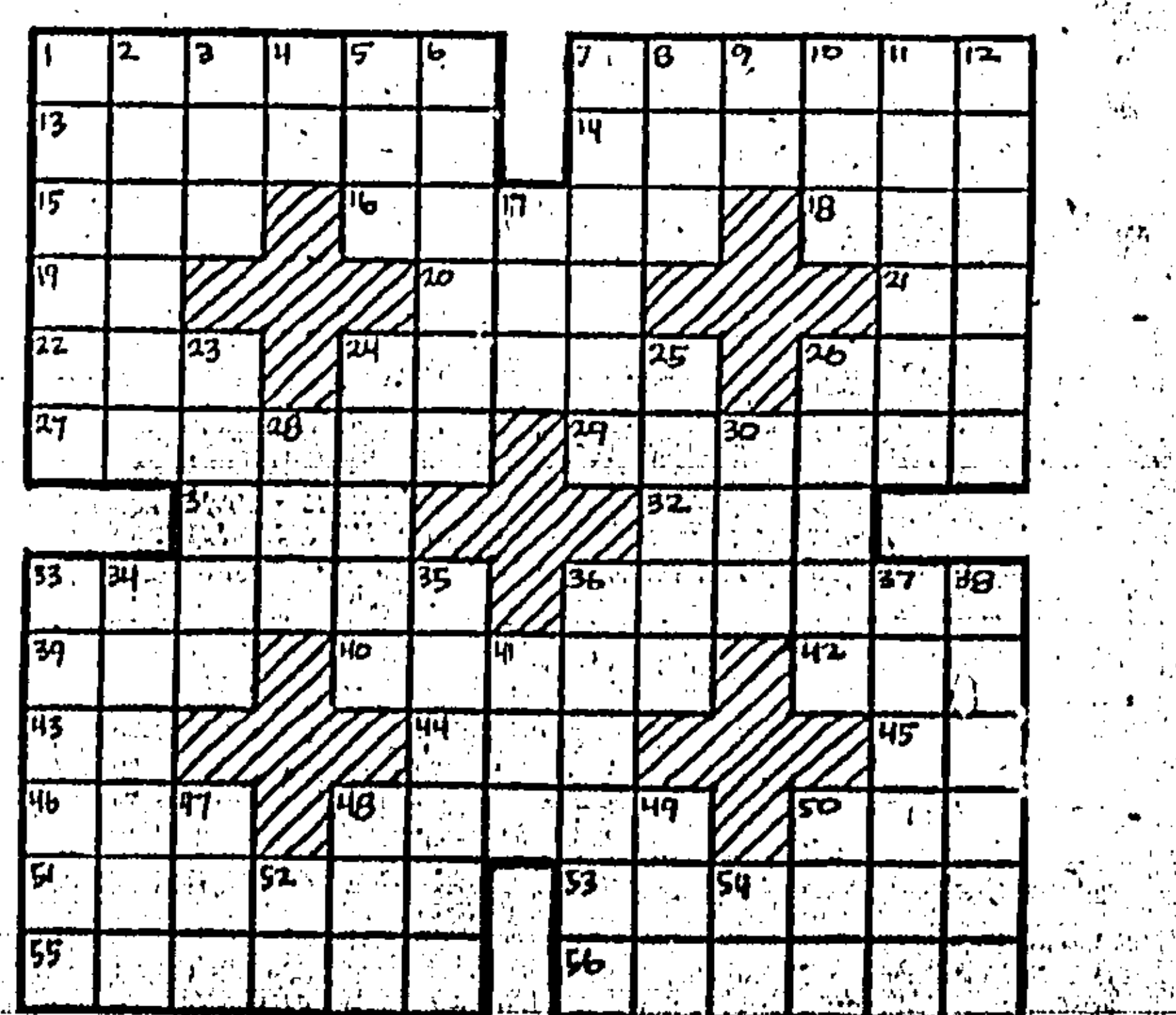
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Blinded surfaces	11-Part of mouth
2-Penniless one	12-Live
3-Most important	13-Ceremonial pointer used in synagogues
4-Hope for	14-Lazy handmaiden
5-Tear	15-Toward
6-Thick	16-Toward
7-Scotch cap	17-Take away
8-Period	18-Correct
9-In the manner	19-Unusually
10-Animal sound	20-Crest of mountain
11-Coloured	21-Like (Scottish)
12-Blunt turn of wheel (slang)	22-Infirmary
13-Wish	23-Purpose
14-Large deer	24-Football team
15-Verminous	25-Carbohydrate
16-Bright ringing sound	26-Olive evidence of
17-Hurry slightly	27-Hunting dog
18-Death	28-Bell
19-Make happy	29-Period of time
20-Friend of time	30-Article
21-That thing	31-Assistance
22-Observe	32-Male's name
23-That side	33-Otherwise
24-Infect	
25-Deflection	

DOWN

1-Blind being

2-First ruler



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Vichy, Allied & Turk Forces Fraternise

FROM PAGE ONE

terrain to a Turkish frontier post of shaded trees with the Red Crescent of the Turkish flag fluttering in the breeze. A little fountain was playing in the courtyard. At the Customs House, a Turkish Captain and Lieutenant and Customs officials offered us coffee, cigarettes and food water. The atmosphere was most cordial.

To reach Syria's blindest city, I have motored some 250 miles through the heart of the country and found the roads to the north humming with Allied transport.

Released Prisoners

We passed many Vichy military camps being dismantled and a convoy of released British prisoners, who cheered lustily.

Rows of Vichy transports, guns and ammunition dumps lay dejectedly on the roadside while soldiers were packing their kit and preparing to leave for the Tripoli area, which is at present a neutral zone and reserved for Vichy troops.

Tyuk aerodrome showed evidence of R.A.F. bombing. Hangars were smashed and large ammunition dumps were blown sky-high.

Alleppe airport, already occupied by the R.A.F. and buzzing with activity, still shows the shattered remains of burned-out planes and damaged buildings.

In Aleppo itself, there are still several thousand Vichy soldiers and airmen. It is rather strange sitting in restaurants next to Vichy Air Force officers who had probably been ground-strafing one a few days earlier.

No Animosity

However, there are no outward signs of animosity although Vichy soldiers seem deeply affected and depressed after the campaign.

I contacted for the first time mysterious British and Indian columns who had plunged a thousand miles across the endless desert from Iraq via Deir ez Zor to Aleppo from the flank. Looking very fit and sun-burned, these troops are in the finest fettle. They said that some of the worst times they had were due to enemy aircraft. They had little protection against air attacks.

On one occasion more than 30 bombers escorted by fighters ground-strafed them en route, but they declared that all they needed was a bath. "We have not had one for two months."

Efficient Indian Troops

Although full details of the part played by Indian troops are not yet revealed, Britishers are full of praise for the manner these forces, starting from Basra, assisted in cleaning up Habaniyah and Baghdad in Iraq and then carried on in the Syrian campaign.

They never complained and showed a very high degree of discipline, proving ideal troops for such trying warfare.

There is no doubt that the Syrian campaign was handled in a masterly manner and great credit is due to these phantom desert columns in regard to the enemy morale breaking down so early.

Axis Nationals

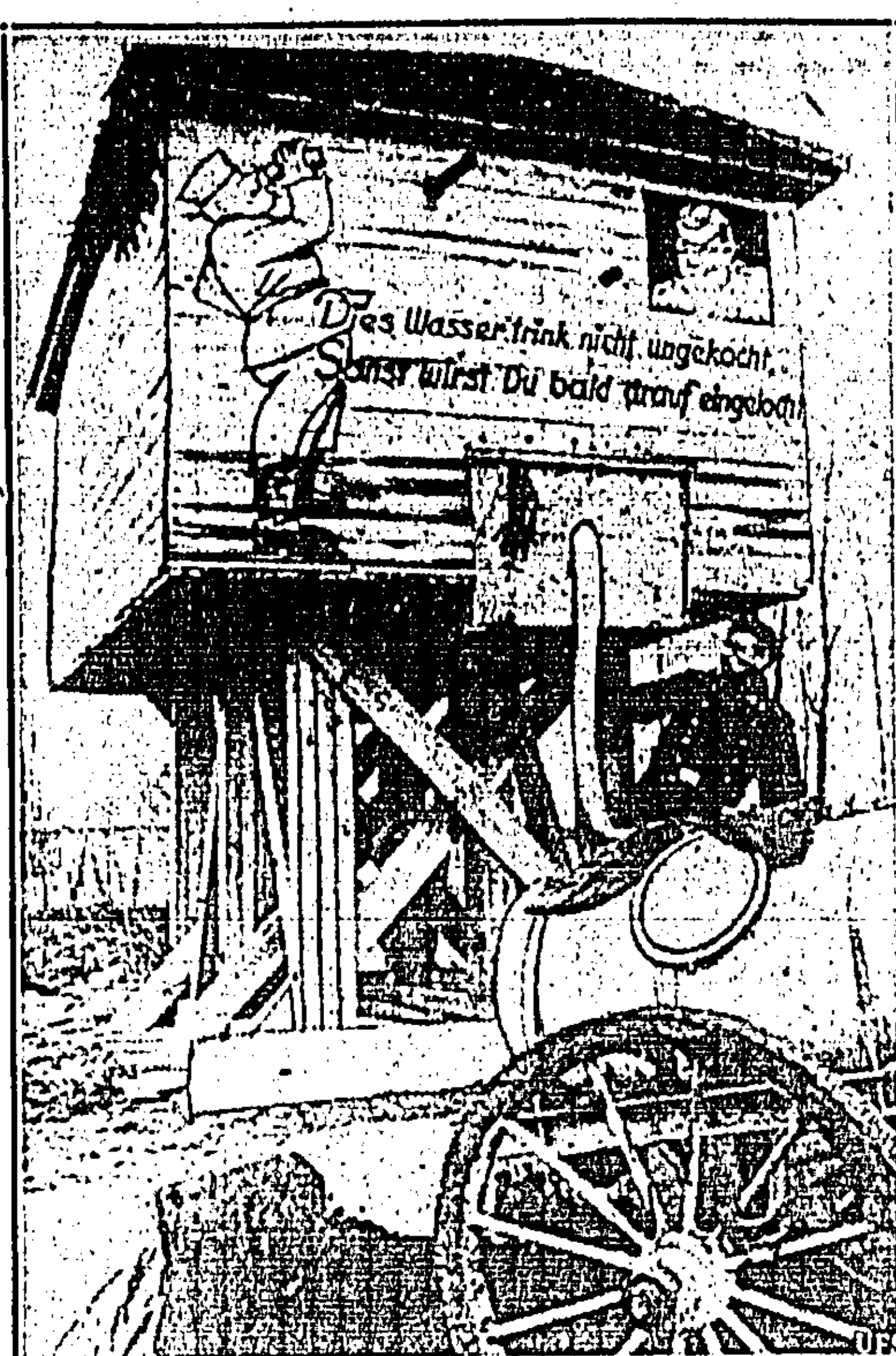
BEIRUT, July 20 (Reuter).—German and Italian nationals as well as nationals of enemy-occupied countries are required to register with the Police within three days under an order issued by the occupation authorities here.

More Enemy Shipping Attacked

FROM PAGE ONE

Saturday, streaking down one after the other from 250 feet to 50 feet. After the fourth of the six fighters had dived, all guns on the "flak" ship stopped firing.

Another attack on Saturday was made by a lone fighter pilot on a 1,500-ton motor ship half a mile from the French coast. Diving down nearly to sea-level, he blazed away with his cannon and machine-guns, only stopping firing when he was nearly hitting the mast. As he broke away, he saw flashes of explosions and smoke coming from the bridge. The vessel turned immediately and made for shore.



BAD WATER — Germans made a rhyme to let inhabitants of unnamed area in occupied France know water in tank was not for human consumption, without first boiling. Cartoon sets off rhyme.

JAPANESE LEAVING S. AFRICA

VICHY, July 20 (Reuter).—The Japanese colony in South Africa is preparing to return to Japan, according to a Johannesburg report to the Vichy news agency.

"Well-informed circles" are quoted as stating that the order to return came from the Tokyo Government. It is added that the Japanese Legation would not comment on the report.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, is:

Buyers
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 87.50
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 93.75
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1940) 93.75
Canton Ins. \$225
Union Ins. \$400
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185
Wharves \$90
Providents \$5.80
Realities \$3.10
Trams \$16.00
Electricity "O" X Rts \$22
Electricity "N" \$21
Electricity Rts \$11
Watsons \$10.45

Sellers
Providents \$5.95
Hotels \$3.60
Lands \$35.50
Realities \$2.40
Cements \$15.25
Ropes \$9
Watsons \$10.75

Sales
H.K. Govt 3½% Loan (1934) 95
H.K. Banks \$1,415
Providents \$5.85/90
Realities \$3.30
Trams \$17.15
Lights "O" \$6
Electricity Rts \$11

U. S. A. AND INDIA AGREEMENT

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The India Office announces that the British and American governments, in consultation with the Government of India, have agreed to a reciprocal exchange of representatives between the United States and India.

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, a member of the Viceroy's Council, has been appointed the first Agent-General for India in the United States.

The name of the United States representative in India will be announced shortly.

Education Inspector To Singapore

Mr Yu Chun-hsien, Director of the Educational Department of the Overseas Affairs Commission, who arrived here recently en route to the South Sea regions to inspect overseas Chinese education there, will leave for Singapore towards the end of this month, says "Central News."

Since his arrival here, he has been busy inspecting Chinese schools in the Colony. He went to Macao a few days ago to inspect the schools there.

DEATH

COATES.—On July 21, 1941, at St. Teresa's Hospital, Gladys Hannah, beloved wife of A. E. Coates. Aged 31. Funeral will pass the Monument to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tientsin and Manila papers please copy).

Latest Donations To Bomber Fund

A total of \$2,300.810.93 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Mr. J. Ross (in memory of Mr. Ian Forbes) \$24
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Mr. La Yat-wah per Messrs. Lo and Lo 500
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All Ranks, Headquarters Co., 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots (twelfth donation) 518
The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Emergency Relief Council:

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Organisations awaiting collection at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos, Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Victims; B.W.O.F.; Emergency Refugee Council; S.P.C.A.; Food Kitchen Fund.

More Bacon For Britain

OTTAWA.—Britain is not going to be allowed to suffer for need of bacon either because of Canadian exports to the States or high consumption at home.

While it has not yet been applied, an order has been secured to prevent exports to the States to whose markets hogs from Canada could be attracted by the ruling high prices there.

At the same time, pressure has been applied to the packers to restrict, in degree, the domestic consumption to ensure that the British supply is not impeded. This restriction tends to increase the price at home.

Canadian bacon supplies to the United Kingdom this year will amount to the huge total of 453,000,000 pounds.

New Hurricane Fighter

Britain's new Hurricane, the Hurricane II, has spread its wings. It is faster and more heavily armed than its famous predecessor.

Thus our mighty fighter fleet now consists of: Spitfire III; Hurricane II, Tornado, Whirlwind and Defiant.

Another new arrival is the Napier Sabre wonder engine, released from the secret list by Lord Beaverbrook recently. It was designed by Major Bernard Halford.

LATE NEWS

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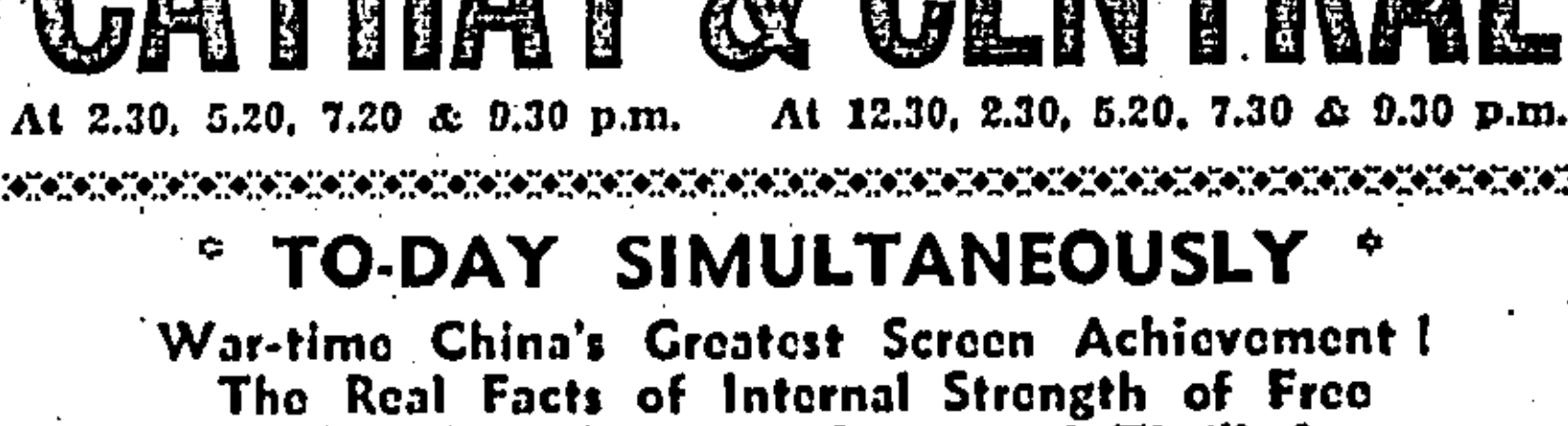
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ANXIETY FOR THE POPE

Suffers Nervous Exhaustion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
VATICAN CITY, July 20 (UP).—Well informed quarters are anxious about the health of Pope Pius XII.

It is believed that His Holiness is suffering in health owing to his constant efforts to alleviate the miseries of the war through prayers, meditation and exhortations.

It is reported that the Pope is suffering from nervous exhaustion and that his state is becoming more acute.

He has been under the constant care of his personal physician during the past week.

WEEK-END TOLL OF AXIS SHIPPING

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Fifty-five thousand tons of Axis shipping have been destroyed by British bombers during the week-end.

Announcing this, the Air Ministry states that this figure was reached when a German tanker of about 7,000 tons was disposed of to-day. This tanker, originally attacked by British fighters, was later found by Blenheim bombers off the French coast near Le Touquet. The bombers came down to make light of the tanker and the tanker was hit amidships and stern, causing an immense explosion.

Tanker Beached

During the attack, British bombers drove off three German machines from one of which black smoke was seen pouring. Later in the evening, reconnaissance showed that the tanker had been beached near Berck-surmer down at the stern with the bow well out of the water and a trail of oil was drifting seawards.

Colony Evacuees Air Views in Australia

Hongkong women evacuees have been airing their views in the Sydney "Sun," the following letters having been published.

Four Hongkong women evacuees in Sydney have written to "The Sun" expressing their desire to take part in Australia's war effort. The four—Mrs K. L. Vernal, Mrs M. V. Bos, Mrs P. E. Langley and Mrs E. M. Dixon—of Kilmahon, Co. Wick, Ireland, are all married women.

"Regarding the so-called contributions of husbands to the maintenance of their wives in Australia, the only people receiving help are those in real need. The majority are entirely supported by their husbands.

"There is no need for any woman to 'twiddle her thumbs.' In a country where the war effort is in full swing, there are many opportunities to help—for example, the camouflage netting at David Jones."

Mr E. E. Maughan, Finance Liaison Officer to the Hongkong Government, said to-day that there appeared to be a general public misunderstanding

SOVIETS START A NEW COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Claim Recapture Of An Unnamed City

Special to the "Telegraph"

Latest development in the Russo-German war is a reported powerful counter-attack by the Soviets on an unrevealed part of the battlefield.

"United Press" from Moscow quotes the "Red Star", the Russian army's newspaper, which declares that a powerful counter-offensive is in full swing somewhere on the front where the Russians have recaptured an unnamed city the initial letter of which is "S", at the same time inflicting heavy losses on the Nazis and capturing a considerable quantity of war materials.

REDS MASS FOR BIG THRUST

Soviet Battle Line Intact
(By "Reuter's" Military Commentator)

LONDON, July 20 (UP).—Reports from Moscow indicate that the Soviets are massing enormous air and mechanised forces in the Moscow region in preparation for a counter-thrust, as Marshal Timoshenko's army on the Central front continues to wage a bitter rearing action to enable these reserves to assemble in battle positions.

MOSCOW NOT YET RAIDED

Swedish Report Rebutted

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

MOSCOW, July 20.—The Russian capital has not yet suffered any air raid but the "black-out" is stricter than ever.

When an alert sounds, all traffic is suspended and every one goes to air raid shelters. Moscow is still looking normal and according to press reports, the same is true of Leningrad where shops are opening normally and factory workers are steadily stepping up production.

Keeping Morale High

In Moscow's famous shopping street, Kuznetsky, there is a vast display of anti-Hitler cartoons, posters and even oil paintings some with comic verses attached. One painting recalls an incident dating from 1242 when armoured Teutonic knights were drowned in the neighbourhood of Leningrad. The painting shows German submarine prisoners arriving and fishes remarking, "The same chaps again."

Other caricatures display Goering and Goebbels as examples of Nordic "superiority." There are many pictures of oppressed nations suffering under Hitler and pictures glorifying the work of saboteurs.

Comparing the Russian and French campaigns, it is pointed out here that nowhere along the entire front have the Germans made a clean breakthrough such as was achieved at Sedan. The Germans advanced 305 miles from their point of departure in Poland during the first four weeks of the war, but this initial momentum, which gave them 23 miles daily, has been reduced to eight miles daily since they reached the Soviet lines.

Moscow Review

MOSCOW, July 20 (UP).—The fourth week of the Soviet-German war ended with the fighting increasing in scope and intensity along a fairly straight line from the Baltic to the Black Sea. The weight of German pressure has been relaxed in the Pskov region, southeast of Lake Peipus, and in the Polotsk and Smolensk areas. The communiqué to-day reported that positions remained unchanged during the past week and did not confirm the reported German successes.

There appeared to be a lull along the front south of Smolensk as far as Novograd-Volynsk, from which there is no fresh news. The weather continued to limit aerial operations.

Slowing Down

BASLE, July 20 (Reuter).—A threat to Moscow is considered inopportune at the present moment in official Nazi circles, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

The correspondent comments that this attitude is regarded as an indication that the German drive is slowing down.

Further Berlin Claims

BERLIN, July 20 (UP).—Authoritative quarters claim that the German armies are pursuing Soviet troops on a vast front and at the same time hampering Soviet efforts to install new defence lines west of Moscow and clearing defence pockets behind the fronts, with high Soviet casualties.

The High Command announces: "German and Rumanian forces are advancing from Bessarabia after breaking resistance on the east bank of the Dniester. In the area around Smolensk operations are proceeding further according to plan. On the Finnish front, further successes have been scored. At numerous points on the eastern front, desperate breakthrough attempts by Soviet troops have been foiled with bloody losses."

An official Moscow communiqué declares that fierce fighting continues throughout Saturday night in the directions of Polotsk, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk, but that nothing of importance occurred elsewhere.

In view of this it appears that the reported Russian counter-offensive is taking place in the Smolensk area.

Berlin Communiqué

"United Press" also quotes the Berlin communiqué issued yesterday, which reads:

"The German and Rumanian forces advancing from Bessarabia after breaking resistance on the eastern bank of the Dniester have taken up the pursuit."

"Around Smolensk, operations are proceeding according to plan."

"On the Finnish front, further successes have been scored."

"At many points on the Eastern Front, desperate attempts by the Soviet troops to break out of their encirclement were smashed. The enemy suffered heavy losses."

Meanwhile, the D.N.B. claimed that the German air force yesterday carried out heavy attacks on the railway communications of the Red Army, or "marching" columns and field fortifications. A large number of trains are claimed to have been destroyed, tracks at many points cut, and stations smashed.

The D.N.B. reports further that German bombers yesterday again attacked light Soviet naval forces east of the island of Hango. It claims that one destroyer was set afire and two others were severely damaged. Southeast of Fishermen's Peninsula (Rybachi), a 4,000-ton merchantman is stated to have been sunk.

Bessarabia Fighting

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—A violent battle is reported in Rome to-night to be raging east of Dniester River which the Nazis claimed yesterday to have crossed from Bessarabia.

German and Rumanian troops, operation from bases on the other side of the river, have already reached the Stalin Line forts, says a despatch to the official Italian news agency. These consist of cement and steel structures defended by artillery of some of the finest troops in the Soviet army.

By last night, a breach had been made in one sector of the line, adds the despatch.

LATEST

Red Guerillas Harass Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, July 20 (UP).—A communiqué issued to-night says that successful guerrilla operations have developed in the rear of the German troops and that heavy losses are being inflicted on the enemy.

It was added that the Russian air force on Sunday continued to destroy motorised and mechanised troops.

The communiqué corrected an earlier report on July 18 claiming that 71 German planes had been destroyed instead of 32 as originally announced.

See Back Page For Further Late News



"Are We Down-hearted? I Should Say Not!"

Wearing a magnificently cheerful grin and giving the "thumbs up" sign, this British soldier arrives in a haven after fighting an historical rearguard action in Greece and then being evacuated under appalling conditions. Thousands of British and Imperial troops were successfully evacuated.

More Enemy Shipping Attacked: R.A.F. Set Nazi Tanker Ablaze

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—British fighters have again been active over Northern France to-day and have set fire to another German tanker.

The Air Ministry, announcing this, says: "Our aircraft have been active over the Channel to-day, and formations of fighters flew over Northern France. The weather, however, did not favour large-scale operations."

JAPANESE SHIPS AND PANAMA

"Closed For Repairs"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July 20 (UP).—Shipping circles stated to-day that ten Japanese steamers, en route home from American Atlantic ports have been ordered to abandon their efforts to pass through the Panama Canal and are proceeding, instead, via Cape Horn.

Two of the vessels had left Cristobal on Sunday after the Canal authorities had refused passage on the grounds that the Canal is undergoing repairs. American vessels are passing through, leading to the belief that the work under way is such that they do not wish to expose it to Japanese eyes.

The Japanese Embassy which last week approached the State Department is reported to have abandoned its efforts and has approved the orders to proceed via Cape Horn.

It is learned that five Japanese vessels were outside Cristobal at noon on Sunday awaiting possible permission to pass through the Canal, but it is understood that all would start via the Cape during the next twenty-four hours.

POLAND IN NEW SET UP

Friends With Soviet Enemies Of Germany

MOSCOW, July 20 (Reuter).—The political groups now leading Poland, particularly General Sikorski, have always understood that Germany is Poland's enemy. It declares a press bulletin issued by the Information Bureau.

Poland, it stated, can only exist as an independent state if it stands on friendly terms with Russia.

The bulletin expresses confidence that the Polish people will not be fooled by Hitler's new plans to enact the role of "saviour of Poland" by creating a so-called independent state bereft of Pomerania, Silesia and Gdynia.

Soviet public opinion, it is stated, is following with ever-increasing interest and friendship the Polish nation's fight against Hitlerian oppression.

Border Incident

Immigration Officer Detained

A Chinese officer of the Immigration Department, stationed at Shau-kuok, New Territories, has been detained by the Police.

It is alleged that the officer obtained \$5 from two Chinese, who crossed the border into the Colony on Thursday last. The incident was seen by two other officers of the same Department who had him arrested.

As they approached the Police Station, the officer who is alleged to have obtained the money, broke away and ran to Chinese territory. He was re-arrested by Japanese soldiers and handed over to the Police.

It is understood that he has been charged and allowed \$5,000 bail.

Japanese Transports Pass Lantau Is.

A convoy of 15 Japanese transports and supply ships were sighted off Lantau Island yesterday, outside British waters. They were apparently moving southward from the Pearl River.

Roosevelt Message Of Paramount Importance

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, July 20 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day drafted a 2,000-word message to Congress which his secretary, Mr Stephen Early, said will probably go to the Capitol on Monday, urging the extension of the service period of draftees, guardsmen and reservists.

Sentiment is apparently growing in the Senate for the adoption of a joint Congressional resolution declaring that national safety is imperilled. Such a resolution would empower the President to keep all classes of the service on duty for the duration of the emergency.

In the meantime, Representative Frank Osmers urged the President to "Tell the nation whether we are holding the army for defence or for invasion."

The President's message will be broadcast on all radio networks.

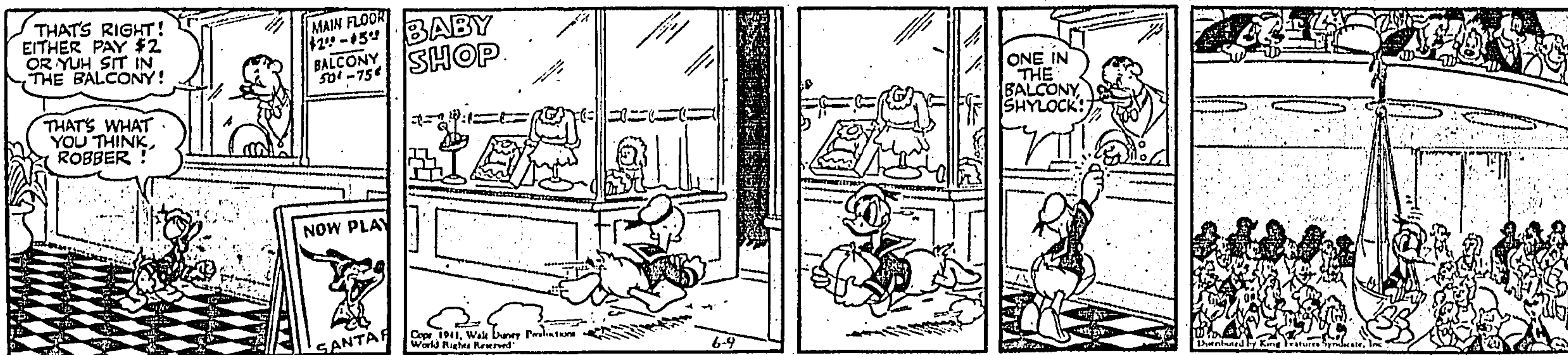
"Paramount Importance"

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the extension of the service of draftees is of "such paramount importance" that it is to be recorded for broadcasting. It is announced from the White House to-night.

The message is expected to be sent to Congress about mid-day tomorrow (4 p.m. G.M.T.).

Mr Stephen Early, the President's Private Secretary, stated to-night that the message will be heard throughout the country as if President Roosevelt was in fact broadcasting.

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competitors sending in what are
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graphs in each Section. Each
entry must be accompanied by a
form which will be published
during the period of the Com-
petition, and which must be
passed on back of entry.

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of the entries is reserved to the
Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must
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of Hongkong. Photographs which
have been already entered in
other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted
for non-delivery of, loss of, or
damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black,
sepia, or toned pictures, and must
be mounted. Coloured photo-
graphs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones
should be printed in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more
than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream,
must be of one of the following
sizes:—10x12, 12x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered
into in connection with the Com-
petition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the
Hongkong Telegraph and the
South China Morning Post are not
permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall
be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Com-
petition, entries will be returned
to competitors on application at
the Telegraph offices within seven
days.

15.—The use of aliases is strictly
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Greek Leaders Expected In Britain

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).
—King George of the Hellenes
and Dr Emmanuel Tsouderos,
President of the Greek Council,
may shortly reach Britain from
South Africa.

This is indicated in messages sent
to the King of the Hellenes by Mr
Winston Churchill and to Dr Tsou-
deros by Mr Anthony Eden.
Expressing admiration for the fortitude
shown by the King of the Hellenes,
Mr Churchill in his message says,
"The warmest welcome awaits
you here where all are resolved to
conquer or perish."

Prosecution of War

Replying, the King says, "I am
looking forward to meeting you and
many friends in Britain."

Mr Eden, in his message to Dr
Tsouderos, also refers to the future
meeting in London to discuss fur-
ther measures for the prosecution of
our joint war effort.

Dr Tsouderos, replying, welcomes
the suggestion.

Turks Welcome New Neighbours

ISTANBUL, July 20 (Reuter).
—The Turks are pleased at the
establishment of British military
authority in Syria because they have
become neighbours with their British
ally, writes the well-known Deputy,
M. Yalchin, in the Turkish paper,
"Yenisabah."

Arguing that this fulfils the basic
principles of the Tripartite Mutual
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8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—"Listening Post".

Examination of Points in Daily
German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Strauss "Le Beau Danube"
Ballet Music.

The London Philharmonic Orches-
tra cond. by Antal Dorati.

9.0 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Violin Solos by Albert San-
dler.

Spanish Serenade, The Child and
his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens),
An Old Violin (H. Taylor & H.
Fisher), Remembrance (Mario
Melfi).

9.15 London—"Quiet, Please!"

9.45-10.0 News in French (On
Short Wave only).

10.0 London—The News & News
Commentary.

10.15 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sul-
livan's "The Mikado."

10.40 A Programme of Old English
Music.

Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd);
Chaconne (H. Purcell), Society of
Ancient Instruments, The Lass With
The Delicate Air (Michael Arne),
The Faery Queen—Three Dances
(Purcell Arr. Jacques), Hornpipe—
Rondeau—Jig, The Jacques String
Orchestra, Where The Day Sings
(Shakespeare & Arne, Arr. Shaw),
Come Let Us Join The Roundelay
(W. Beale), The BBC Wireless
Singers, La Volta (Byrd), The Piper's
Gull Quartet.

11.0 London—"News From Home."

A Talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.

Japanese War Losses

HINGTSI, July 20 (Central
News).—Japanese losses in
China during the past four years
of war totalled some 1,600,000
men and officers, it was revealed
by a high ranking Japanese
officer on July 7 at a memorial
service for the war dead held at
Wanchuan in southern Shansi.

Nazi Evacuation Of Free China

KWEILIN, July 19 (Central News).
—Dr H. Bidder, Counsellor of the
German Embassy, and a number of
German newspaper correspondents
including a representative of the
"D.N.B." arrived here to-day from
Chungking. They are proceeding
presently for Indo-China en route
home.

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Inside Story

Of Nanking

Nominees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

In a signed article on the quality
of the puppet army under Wang
Ching-wei, Mr Tao I-sheng, who
until last December was one of the
closest followers of the Nanking
puppet leader, has indirectly refuted
current rumours arising from an
open appeal addressed to Mr
Lattimore by over 300 Northeastern
leaders.

The appeal to Mr Lattimore, it
may be remembered, implied that
two of General Chiang Hsueh-liang's
followers, Pao Wen-yueh and Hu
Yu-kun, have joined Wang Ching-
wei because of political reasons and
over-emphasized the importance of
Wang Ching-wei's plans to organise
a puppet army.

"It is said," stated Mr Tao, "that
Pao and Hu, two puppets in the
Nanking regime, have been entrusted
with the task of organising an army
and that Hu at present already boasts
100,000 men under his command."

Mr Tao who knew these two men
well, saw no importance whatsoever
in these reports. Pao, he explained,
is the hireling of Chow Fu-hai while
Hu who once was a subordinate of
the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu with
30,000 men under his command
found himself helpless and alone in
1939 when his men mutinied at the
news of Hu turning over to the Jap-
anese in 1939. It was absolutely
untrue that Hu had at present have
100,000 troops under his command.

Other Difficulties

Moreover, said Mr Tao, there are
other difficulties in the path of the
organisation of a puppet army under
Wang Ching-wei, one of which is the
"deep-rooted suspicion of the Japane-
se towards all puppet armed units.
The Tungchow incident and Lang
Ching-tien's mutiny," explained Mr
Tao, "have made the Japanese mili-
tarists most unwilling to deliver arms
to any puppet army. So even if Pao
Wen-yueh and Hu Yu-kun had a
certain number of men under their
command, their influence would be
nil under the influence of the
Japanese."

LETTERS

Rice Prices

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Relative to correspondence,
leaders and reports dealing with this
indispensable article of food, which
I have read recently, in my humble
opinion, one of the most important
factors in determining price has been
overlooked. While freight charges
affect price to a limited extent, Gov-
ernment possesses powers to take
over ships' bottom for transport, at
its own figure.

Then there arises the question of
export. It is stated in certain cir-
cles that Government has allowed the
export of certain grades or qualities
of rice under permit, and this is one
of the chief contributory causes to
high prices. While stocks are high,
prices should be low. It is an
economics question of supply and
demand.

In view of the political tension
prevailing in the East, not one ounce,
let alone hundreds and thousands of
bags, should be exported under
licence. To say the least, the pos-
sibility is iniquitous. If rice of low
grade or rice in a supposed de-
teriorated state is allowed out of the
Colony to feed persons residing out-
side Hongkong, then it is fit for
consumption within the Colony; or
again, if unfit for human food, then
it can be disposed of in limited quan-
tities and under certain conditions,
within the Colony, as food for pigs
and poultry.

The Colony is suffering from a
shortage of pigs and poultry, so why
not encourage producers with the
depreciated article for a nominal
figure, the quantity sold to producers
being in relationship to the "heads"
under production?

There are other phases in the rice
price control situation which increase
cost of the article and which need
exploration (charges for this, that,
the other, Government profits, etc), and
if only to allay suspicion, restore
confidence, and still tongues, Gov-
ernment should turn the spot-light
of investigation on this department
too.

IF KWAI-CHUNG.

Latest Donations

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A total of \$2,389,819.95 was reached on
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The Director of Medical Services grate-
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ping-pong table net, two footballs.

PLANES FOR BRITAIN

U.S.A. Speeds Up

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Reuter).
—The production of twin-engined
bombers in the United States was
nearly doubled in the first six months
of this year, stated defence officials
to-day.

This was one example of the in-
crease in output of military planes
which they disclosed have been far
greater than was indicated by the
published figures from the Office of
Production Management.

Encouraging Figures

These published figures show that
production had increased 42 per cent.
from January to June, but it is learn-
ed in other authoritative quarters
that two-engined bombers gained 92
per cent. in output, one-engined dive
and torpedo bombers 146 per cent.
and pursuit and observation and
other military aircraft 142 per cent.

Only in the heavy bomber class—
four-engine craft—was there
no appreciable gain, but officials in-
dicated that an appreciable increase
could be expected soon.

Officials said that a "substantial
proportion" of two-engined bombers
had been sent to Britain.

H.K. Stock
Market

The following quotations were
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-
ket this morning.

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H.K. Banks \$.....1,415 n.

H.K. Banks (H.K.) \$.....80 n.

Chartered Bank \$.....814 n.

Mercantile & A. B. \$.....23 1/2 n.

Mercantile C. \$.....11 n.

East Asia \$.....75 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....225 b.

Union Ins. \$.....400 b.

China Underwriters \$.....1 n.

H.K. Fire \$.....185 b.

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10,000	"	"	1 Day's Upkeep of a Squadron of Fighters
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The Hongkong Telegraph

Monday, July 21, 1941.

Wyndham St., Hongkong

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TOTAL WARFARE

TOTAL war, 1941 style, has taught a number of lessons, four of which stand out prominently. Firstly, that modern defence means, to all intents and purposes, all-out attack. The day of the static concept of defence is over, and modern war, which is totalitarian war, involves the harnessing, co-ordinated yet flexible total effort of the total people; it embraces, not only armies, navies and air forces, but capital, labour, industry, the politician and the priest.

The second factor is the development of the aeroplane as an instrument of war, which has placed entire cities under siege for the first time since the Middle Ages. As Hanson W. Baldwin, the American military expert declares: "The enemy now assaults with blazing oil and fire bombs the castle of our security—our homes. And this assault—vicious, unpredictable, sudden—has made the home front of equal importance with the military front; every citizen is now a soldier."

The third lesson is that the tremendously increased use of aviation in warfare has forced a major alteration in the form of world sea power. Control of the sea can no longer be fitted to the old-fashioned concept of the past, though the prime necessity for this control as an effective and strategic weapon remains unchanged. To-day, however, sea warfare has become three-dimensional, demanding control of the surface, the skies above and the sea beneath. Planes and submarines are indispensable if a navy is to rule the seas; it is by these two weapons that the Nazis are endeavouring to threaten and challenge the sea might of Britain. But the British have learnt one valuable lesson; the discovery that the bomb dropped from an aeroplane is much less of a threat to warships than the torpedo. This is demonstrated by the fact that not a single modern capital ship has yet been sunk in an air attack.

Britain and her Allies have now adjusted themselves to the Nazi idea of totalitarian war, recognising that only by striking back with similar methods can that menace be successfully countered and finally obliterated; and while the instruments of modern warfare are more fearful and destructive, the deciding factor remains the same—the individual skill and morale of the combatants. This, in the ultimate, will bring about the defeat of Nazism.

RICE MONOPOLY IN HONGKONG

A Correspondent Asks Some Pertinent Questions



OF all the immediate problems confronting Hongkong the most urgent and serious is that of supplying the Colony with sufficient rice at prices within the pocket of the poorest classes, and at the same time conserve necessary supplies against the possibility of an emergency.

To this end, Government recently assumed a monopoly of both imports and exports and made itself responsible for controlling prices; it cannot be said that results have been very satisfactory, and, in fact, they prompt a number of questions which appear to be pertinent to the subject. Here they are:

(1) Has the Monopoly a qualified expert on rice?
(2) Why does the Monopoly mix different types of rice? Surely it would be more practical to sell the rice in its original imported form under its usual trade name, (Ngatsaing, Sughandi, Meedone, etc.) with the percentage of broken marked clearly.

The vast rice-consuming public is capable of knowing what it wishes to buy and if it cannot afford unmixed rice it will, at least, avoid the elementary blunder of mixing types that do not blend successfully when cooked.

(3) In the case where it has been decided that rice cargoes were deteriorating and therefore could be released from the Colony, what records and samples have been kept to justify the opinion?

(4) What qualifications are possessed to permit making any such judgment.

(5) Is it not a fact that there have been cases where attempts have been to export good rice on permits which were granted for deteriorating rice? If so, does possibility of substituting good rice for deteriorating rice have an injurious effect on Defence reserves by making it possible for deteriorated rice to remain in the Colony in lieu of good rice?

Monthly Figures Desirable
It is reliably reported that early in May, 1941, a consignment of Burma, S.M.S. Rice, 38% Separation, was landed here at under \$13.00 per picul. In view of the statement regarding landed costs of Government

rice, made by the Manager of the Government Rice Monopoly to a reporter on July 14, 1941, as published in the "South China Morning Post" of the 15th instant, it would be interesting to the public if it were possible to obtain the figures for the average price per ton of Burma Small Mills Special Rice, 38% Separation, either Sughandi or Ngatsaing, each month from February to July, 1941.

Secondly, to publish freight rates for the months in question.

Thirdly, to publish the average landed cost of Government rice, Ngatsaing and Sughandi, during each month from February to July, 1941.

Fourthly, to give all facts and figures in connection with the storage of Government rice, and godown charges.

Misleading Information
It is useless and misleading for the public to be told the landed costs of different "grades" of rice, or replacement costs of the same vaguely graded and unnamed types of grain. What is essential is that the purchase price from the Rangoon mills should be gener-

tion is worse than useless. The ordinary member of the public does not know trade prices, especially when only "Grades" are given and these "Grades" are fixed outside the trade, nor the difference between quoting per picul or per bag. A thousand bags of rice equal approximately 1,680 piculs. A bag of rice may contain 224 lbs. or 240 lbs., according to the port from which it is shipped. Landing charges are paid per bag, storage charges also. Freight and Insurance are quoted per ton. Freight may be on either long or short tons. Rice is sold to the public per bag and quoted per picul. Thus it is easy to confuse the issues when giving figures to the press, unless complete information is furnished.

Function Of Govt Control
Government control should confine itself,

(a) To ensuring adequate and healthy supplies of rice in the Colony, (the Medical Officer of Health, it is reported, was obliged to return more than a score of bags of Monopoly rice as being unfit for human consumption when this was issued recently to the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee,

(b) To keeping freight rates within bounds,

(c) To providing suitable godowns for the storage of Reserve Stocks,

(d) To limiting dealers' profits to a normal spread, which is said to be fifty to sixty cents per picul.

In order to keep the supplies for the Colony's Reserve Stocks at the required level, the dealers should be helped to obtain cargo space at reasonable costs. Ships should be requisitioned in order to ensure a definite tonnage per month for the purpose of carrying rice to and from the Colony. The cargo space thus reserved should be allotted to the various recognised wholesalers in proportion to their previous average imports and exports.

The full amount of tonnage required for the import of rice probably would not be available, but a large proportion certainly would, and the efficient utilisation of their proportion would be of corresponding value in reducing the cost of rice to the consumer.

The duty of twelve cents per picul on all rice passing through the Colony, which was levied until recently and may still be in force, would more than compensate Government for all expenses arising from the plan outlined above, to which the only drawback appears to be the curtailing of indirect money-making from what has been described already as the "Rice Racket."

Something to make a song about . .

"WAR brings about a transvaluation of values," says the Schoolmaster. "He fiddles with figures like an accountant, and has to be as quick down" says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle. "Not quite that. What I really diet, clothes, equipment, and pay. mean to say is, that men have acquired new values. "Who cared about the regular soldier in peace-time? He served his term, and got himself a job in the police, or somewhere, and was quite ignored. "But now—take the Sergeant. He's the backbone of the Army. well, one of the knobs in the backbone of the Army. "He knows so much about training men that he's too valuable to release, even for a little while. Sergeant's leave is nearly always late. "And look at the Quarter-master-Sergeant. "On The Watch. The Company Quarter-master-Sergeant—the man they sing about in the camp song—is a long, lean man with a small, trimmed moustache. He has a penetrating, sudden, brusque, nasal voice; a sharp face; prominent eyes. "He moves like a cracked whip. He uses, in the course of one day, enough nervous energy to drive a train from here to Aberdeen. "His hair is an unknown quantity, because he has never been seen without his cap. "He is so tense and lithe that one feels it would take a snake-charmer to make him relax. "And then he will rest in a coil, still exceedingly watchful. "Everything. "He" says the Schoolmaster, "for a few shillings a day, does one of the most important jobs in the Commonwealth."

"Lose a glove. The C.Q.M.S. has to start worrying. . . . Your number and your name; full initials, in case there are others of your name; Gloves, knitted, Pairs. One; how much the new price amounts to; that minus such-and-such a percentage; how much it is going to cost you. "It's all entered in block letters, checked, double-checked, and double-checked to eliminate the slightest possibility of error. "And that sort of thing is worked out by him, day in, day out, month after month. And the accounts are right, and nobody is wronged."

Once A Rink-Skater
"I wonder," says the Lad from the Elephant, "what kind of a job he did in Clivity Street. Book-keeper, perhaps?"
Corporal Bentsworth growls: "Bookkeeper my foot. Do you know what he was? A professional, a ringer-skater." "Transvaluation of values," says the Schoolmaster.

A further extract from

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

the diary of a Journalist now serving in the Army.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Haphazard Trick-Winning

THE most difficult hands, from a declarer's point of view, are those in which he must be guided by a low heart. Declarer captured East's queen and shifted on his own account to the ace and a low heart. West properly ducked the second round, but declarer, as well as West, had noted the fall of East's ten on the first heart lead and now went right up with dummy's queen. A low diamond was led to the jack (West discarding a spade); then another lead up to dummy's remaining 9-5 of hearts was taken by West with the king (East discarding the five of clubs).

West, still fearing the spade situation, exited with his last heart. "Woe dummy's nine won, East made the horrible discard of the club eight, hanging on to all his spade guards for dear life, though it should have been apparent from declarer's failure to continue with spade establishment that he, the declarer, must be reduced to the blank net. Declarer let go the four of clubs. After cashing the last diamond trick, declarer, who had followed East's club discards with an eager eye, entered his hand with the spade ace and laid down the club jack. West won, but East's ingloriously falling ten-spot settled the fate of the defenders. West was forced to return a club to declarer's miraculously promoted seven-spot, for the doubled contract's fulfilment.

To-morrow's Hand

North, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 542
♥ K106
♦ A64
♣ A3105

♠ 983
♥ 87542
♦ 83
♣ 7432

The bidding:

South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
1NT Pass 2♣ Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Dbl. (final bid)

No one could accuse North of timidity in the bidding. He should have responded to the opening club bid with one diamond, in the hope that South then could name a major suit at the one level. North's spades and hearts were hardly so robust that each should come in for a full bid and then the notrump be raised, as well.

West, deciding to open the only unbid suit, laid down the ace and another diamond. Dummy won and led the jack of spades. East and declarer ducked; West won with the king. On the theory that a spade return would give declarer a free ace against the possible queen in East's hand (as though the de-

clarer could not manage the finesse for himself!) West now shifted to a low club. Declarer captured East's queen and shifted on his own account to the ace and a low heart.

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To-morrow's Hand

GERMAN CONVOY DESTROYED

Leningrad Threat Removed

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Heavy fighting continues in all sectors of the Russo-German front, according to both the Moscow and Berlin communiques, but neither side make any decisive claims.

The Russian communique still speaks of heavy fighting about 160 miles southwest of Leningrad and claims the destruction of a German convoy in the Baltic Sea.

Strongly escorted convoys were attacked by Russian bombers which sank 11 German transports, a destroyer and a torpedo-boat.

A large-scale German landing to reinforce the attack on Leningrad is believed to have been frustrated by the destruction of the convoy.

Speaking of the recent extravagant German claims, the Russian communique says that apart from continuing heavy attack in most sectors, no changes of importance have taken place.

It still discusses heavy fighting in the Smolensk sector, over 200 miles west of Moscow. Heavy fighting about 120 miles west of Kiev is also reported, but the German report that Novograd-Volynsk has been captured remains another unconfirmed claim.

Leaving Nothing Behind
The Germans claim that German and Rumanian forces are continuing to advance from Bessarabia and have crossed the Dniester River after breaking the Russian resistance.

Judging from a report from Rome, the Russians are not leaving much behind. The report from the Italian capital says that Kishinev in Bessarabia, which was evacuated a few days ago, has been blazing for three days. Efforts made by Rumanian soldiers to quench the flames have failed.

It is admitted that the Russians set fire to every house in the city when they saw that they would have to retire.

To-day's official Soviet communique states: "During the night of July 19, intense fighting took place in the directions of Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk. Nothing of importance occurred in other sectors of the front."

"Our air force continued during the night to destroy enemy tanks and mechanized units of the enemy. According to verified data, during July 19, our air force destroyed in air combat and on the ground 71 enemy aircraft and not 31 as previously reported."

MISSOURI ALUMNI CONDOLENCES TO BEREAVED DEAN

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Central News).—Dr Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, many other Chinese graduates of the University of Missouri, and the influential Chinese newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" have wired messages of condolence to Mrs Frank Martin, wife of the Dean of the University who died last Friday at the age of 60 at Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs Martin accompanied her late husband at the Yenching University in Peking in 1932-33 when he was serving as exchange professor at the Yenching School of Journalism.

Talent Recognised In Ministerial Changes

(By "Reuter's" Political Correspondent)

LONDON, July 20.—The changes which the Prime Minister has made in the composition of the Government affect posts outside the War Cabinet. The promotion of Mr R. A. Butler to be President of the Board of Education, is a recognition of the service he has performed at the Foreign Office as Under-Secretary.

Mr Brendan Bracken rises from the post of Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister to be Minister of Information. He will be the fourth holder of the post, which has only been in existence since the war began. This is his first ministerial post.

The appointment of Mr A. Duff Cooper to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and who is now proceeding to the Far East to examine on the spot, on behalf of the war Cabinet, the present position in that area is in line with other recent appointments.

Lord Harlech
It will be recalled that Lord Harlech, a former Cabinet Minister, was sent to South Africa as High Commissioner; Mr Malcolm MacDonald to Canada as High Commissioner; Captain Oliver Lyttelton to Cairo as Minister of State; and Sir Ronald Cross to Australia as High Commissioner.

Mr Duff Cooper's appointment emphasises the importance the Prime Minister attaches to effective co-ordination in all important places between the various authorities—military, administrative and political.

Mr Duff Cooper has been both First Lord of the Admiralty and Secretary of State for War and is consequently well-equipped to deal with problems affecting the Far East.

Lord Hankey, who becomes Paymaster General—a sinecure post—will continue his important work which includes the chairmanship of a number of Cabinet Committees.

Son of Bonar Law

Mr Richard Law, son of the former Prime Minister, Mr Bonar Law, leaves the War Office to become Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office. He is succeeded as Financial Secretary to the War Office by Mr Duncan Sandys, who is a son-in-law of the Prime Minister.

He has been in the army since the war broke out and has attained the rank of Lieut-Colonel. This is his first ministerial experience.

German High Command At Loggerheads

More Information About Split

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Sharp differences of opinion in regard to the conduct of the war against Russia were expressed at a conference of German Generals held on the eve of Hitler's attack on Russia, according to well-informed circles in Berlin, says the Moscow Radio.

The most ardent supporters of the blitzkrieg theory, including Generals List and Reichenau, pointed out the inevitability of the eastern campaign turning into a long-drawn war which might lead to the crash of Germany.

Goering and the most prominent aviation leaders, also expressed opposition to the eastern venture. Nevertheless, Hitler signed the order for attack and after it had begun, reprisals were taken against the recalcitrant generals, including Goering and Reichenau and a number of generals were removed from their posts.

STREET GUARDS MAKE ARREST

Pleading guilty to larceny of \$120 from a man named Li Lau, 56, at No. 142, Connaught Road, Central, ground floor, on July 19, Wong Yuk-cham, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to three months hard labour by Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector S. C. Saunders stated that about 4 p.m. on July 19, Complainant had changed some Strait Settlements money into \$120 at a money changer's shop at the address when Defendant snatched the money and ran away. Two street guards chased and arrested Defendant.

STOWAWAY FROM SHAI

John Logsdon, 42, of California, was charged before Mr D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being a stowaway from Shanghai without the permission of the owner of the ship. Defendant arrived in the Colony on board an American ship yesterday.

Pleading guilty, Defendant was ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Black List Annoying To Rome

Roosevelt Branded As Belligerent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, July 20 (UP).—Signor Gayda, editorially commenting in the "Giornale d'Italia" regarding the United States black list to-day, stated that President Roosevelt is trying to dominate the South American countries economically so that he will be able to lead them more easily into war against the Axis powers.

He claimed that the black list was prompted by United States fear that the Axis commercial ties with South America will be strengthened and increased if the Axis powers win the war, and he declared that the black list was already meeting with strong opposition in many South American countries including Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Chile.

Act of Belligerency

Rome's first Sunday morning broadcast in English charges that the United States committed an act of belligerency with the issuance of the black list.

"President Roosevelt's decision to black list neutral countries can be considered juridically as an act of belligerency by one neutral country against other neutral countries."

STALIN IS DEFENCE MINISTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, July 20 (Dome).—M. Joseph Stalin, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, has been appointed People's Commissar of Defence by M. I. Kalinin, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Council, while Marshal Semion Timoshenko, Commander-in-Chief of the western sector of defence, has been appointed Deputy Commissar of Defence. It was announced on the afternoon of July 19.

Internal Control
MOSCOW, July 21 (Reuter).—The amalgamation of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs and the Commissariat of State Security into a single organisation is officially announced. The organisation will be known as the Commissariat of Internal Affairs.

War conditions are stated to be responsible for this re-organisation. The present Commissar for Internal Affairs, M. Beria, and the Deputy Commissar, M. Merkulov, retain their positions.

STOLE GASOLINE FROM YACHT CLUB LAUNCH

For stealing four gallons of gasoline, the property of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, from the Club's No. 1 motor boat, while it was anchored off Ah King's Slipway, Causeway Bay, on Saturday night, Mak Mau, 17, seaman, was fined \$20 or six weeks hard labour by Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted the charge.

Det-Sergeant V. M. Morrison stated that Defendant was seen carrying the drum of gasoline out of the yard about 9 p.m., and when questioned by a watchman admitted that it was stolen.

FOX AND TAYLOR LEAVING FOR BURMA ROAD

Mr A. Manuel Fox, American Member of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board, and Dr William E. Taylor, his assistant, who have been in Hongkong since July 13 after a visit to Shanghai are leaving here shortly to return to Chungking via Manila and Rangoon. It is learned here this morning that they are leaving for the Burma Road.

State Of Siege In Bolivia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 20 (UP).—A national state of siege has been declared due to the subversive movement that has been uncovered. Simultaneously, and without explanation, the German Minister, Herr Ernest Wendeler, has been declared persona non grata.

The secretary to the President told the "United Press" that the subversive elements were conspiring with the totalitarian nations. The Minister of the Interior said that the country was tranquil, and that all measures taken were purely precautionary.

U. S. A. AND INDIA AGREEMENT

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The India Office announces that the British and American governments, in consultation with the Government of India, have agreed to a reciprocal exchange of representatives between the United States and India.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, a member of the Viceroy's Council, has been appointed the first Agent-General for India in the United States.

The name of the United States representative in India will be announced shortly.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Official Cabinet changes have been announced as follows:

Mr R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) becomes President of the Board of Education.

Mr Brendan Bracken (Personal Secretary to Mr Winston Churchill) becomes Minister of Information.

Mr A. Duff Cooper (Minister of Information) becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and is proceeding to the Far East to examine on behalf of the War Cabinet the present arrangements for consultation and co-ordination between the various British authorities, military, administrative and political, and to report to them how these arrangements can be made more effective.

Lord Hankey (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) becomes Paymaster General.

Mr R. K. Law (Financial Secretary to the War Office) becomes Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr E. D. Sandys becomes Financial Secretary to the War Office.

Mr Hurtle becomes Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Information.

Mr Hereward Ramsden becomes Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board and receives a Barony.

Mr Harold Nicholson, Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Information, becomes Governor of the B.B.C.

Colonel G. S. H. Watt becomes the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary.

Sir Hugh Seely becomes an additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to the Air Ministry.

Captain H. H. Balfour, Mr Tom Williams, M.P., and Major Lloyd George become Privy Counsellors.

Cane Decried For Woman Robber

A 20-year-old unemployed man, Tam Kwong, was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Abolli MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning with robbing three women, Lam King, King and Tam Yuet, of \$500 Chinese currency, \$500 Hongkong money and a pair of gold-mounted rattan bangles at No. 314 Battery Street, Yau-mat, on May 10. He was further charged with assaulting Liu Fong-po, master of a knitting factory at No. 108 Nam Cheung Street, Shamshuipo, with intent to rob him, on May 8.

Accused admitted the first count, but denied the second.

Mr J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, told the Court that he was not offering any evidence on the second count.

His Lordship, addressing Accused, said: "You have pleaded guilty to a very serious charge of robbery, the more serious because your victims were all women. I see that you are fit for a flogging, and you will have one. You will go to prison for 15 months with hard labour, and receive 18 strokes of the cane."

QUIET IN LIBYA & ABYSSINIA

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—A G.H.Q. communique states: "Libya—Apert—From artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing of importance to report from the Tobruk area. In the frontier area, our patrols succeeded in recovering and towing an enemy armoured car damaged in the action reported yesterday."

"Abyssinia—Our occupation of the northern area is continuing smoothly."

POLICEMAN ON BRIBE CHARGE

Police Sergeant C486, Tong Kau, 37, was charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with accepting \$2 as a bribe from Shek Wah, and \$2 as a bribe from Chan Hung, at Central Police Station on July 16.

Det-Inspector C. H. Goodwin prosecuted and Mr S. Ng Quinn appeared for defendant.

Defendant was formally remanded for a week on bail of \$1,500.

Chungking Discloses Messages To Chu Teh

CHUNGKING, July 20 (Central News).—In connection with reports of the 18th Group Army's attacks on Central Government units, Mr Chou En-lai, representative of the Chinese Communist Party in Chungking, in a statement in the "Sin Hua Jih Pao" to-day, professed ignorance of the National Military Council's orders to General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the said Army, in advance.

Mr Chou said that as the Council's telegram was dated July 18, it is impossible to expect a reply from General Chu Teh on the following day.

Refuting Mr Chou's statement, the spokesman of the Council, interviewed by "Central News" to-day, said that since the 18th Group Army's attacks on Government troops occurred, the Council on June 27 and July 8 respectively wired General Chu Teh, instructing him to check these attacks. On the same days mentioned, the spokesman further said, copies of the telegrams were sent to Mr Chou.

Night Raid On Hanover

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, July 20 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces the Royal Air Force was active over Western Germany last night, concentrating their attack on the industrial areas.

At Hanover, large fires were started.

Two R.A.F. planes failed to return from the raids.

In enemy air operations over England, raiders flew inland last night and bombed two points in the Midlands. There was little damage and casualties.

The Nazis, in a Berlin communique, admit the R.A.F. raids on Germany, stating that British bombers dropped explosive and incendiary bombs on a few towns in northwest Germany, particularly on the city of Hanover. It is claimed that no industrial or military damage was caused. Night fighters brought down one of the raiding British bombers.

Best Offensive Week

LONDON, July 20 (UP).—The Press Association claimed that last night's raid on Hanover completed the R.A.F.'s best offensive week of the war.

During the week, 12 Axis ships, totalling 242,000 tons were probably destroyed. Bombers blasted industries in Western Germany every night except Friday, and bombed industries in Northern France by daylight almost every day.

Dunkirk Attacked

LONDON, July 20 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that heavy bomber formations this afternoon bombed the docks at Dunkirk.

Escorting fighters destroyed four Messerschmitt planes. Three British bombers and two fighters are missing in the attacks on Dunkirk and a convoy.

JAPANESE LEAVING S. AFRICA

VICHY, July 20 (Reuter).—The Japanese colony in South Africa is preparing to return to Japan, according to a Johannesburg report to the Vichy news agency.

"Well-informed circles" are quoted as stating that the order to return came from the Tokyo Government.

It is added that the Japanese Legation would not comment on the report.

Thefts From Peak

Two thefts were reported from Peak bungalows during the weekend.

Mr D. K. Monsieu of No. 7 Bowen Road, the Peak, has reported the theft of money and jewellery, \$1,000 in value, from his bungalow last night.

Money and a watch, \$80 in value, were reported stolen from No. 102, The Peak, also last night.

Comment On New Tokyo Cabinet

SYDNEY, July 20 (Reuter).—Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister of External Affairs, to-day described the reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet as "exceptionally significant."

He said that the strong representation of Navy and Army interests in the new Cabinet would conform closely to the requirements of the armed services. There was nothing to suggest any change in the more permanent aspects of foreign policy.

Referring to the dropping of Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, Sir Frederick said that there was good reason to believe that the German invasion of Russia left the Japanese with a feeling that they had been misled by their Axis partners.

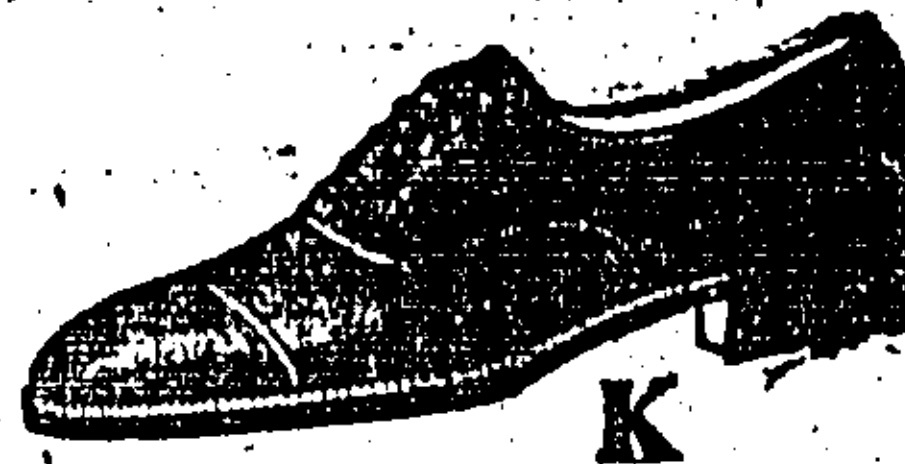
Welfare Of Forces

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The Committee will consider questions affecting the welfare of the fighting forces and the Women's Auxiliary services and their families, including such questions as recreation, travelling facilities, canteens and the like.

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Three Weeks In Lifeboat In South Atlantic

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—An R.N.V.R. officer described a voyage of 1,500 miles in an open boat in a broadcast talk to-day. He said that his ship, a British liner, was sunk last March by an armed merchant cruiser in South Atlantic and he was in command of a lifeboat with 82 persons which reached Brazil 23 days later.

He was travelling as a passenger when the ship was attacked by the enemy merchant cruiser. "We found that we had about 16 gallons of water, 48 tins of condensed milk and two tins of biscuits. We worked out that we could only have a third of a tin of water per day, that is, a little less than an egg-cupful, two tins of milk divided and one biscuit each."

"After about ten days, we had several storms and we were able to catch some rain-water which permitted an increase in the water ration to about a full egg-cupful, and later still it was possible to double the water ration as more water was caught and the number in the boat decreased."

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LYNN BARI ARLEN WHEN GEORGE MONTAGARY A 1936 Country Club Player

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Football Tourists Stir Up Rumours



Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. A. K. Iamail bowling for the Indians at Austin Road on Saturday. R. P. Phillips ready for his turn on the mat.—Ming Yuen.

Week-end Aquatics

Chu Hang Breaks National Sprint Record At Laichikok

PROMISE of a challenge for the Colony 50 yards free-style title in the swimming championships at the end of the season was provided by Chu Hang at the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union gala at Laichikok on Saturday, when he broke the China National record for the 50 metres in 26.8 seconds.



ALIVE?—British reported the death in Croto of Max Schmeling, former world's heavy-weight champion, now a Nazi paratrooper. But the Germans assert he is safe, only "slightly ill."

League Bowls

Recreio "A" Again Defeated

RECREIO "A" suffered their fourth defeat of the season when they met the Police Recreation Club on Saturday at Happy Valley, repeating, though under less imposing circumstances, the surprise of last year.

As a result, Craighower Cricket Club, having played only nine games, are ahead by five points, and seem assured of the First Division Championship.

In the Second Division, Kowloon Tong are in a like position of security, and interest, therefore, is mainly in the final leadership of the Third Division, where the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Indians are at the top; the first named leading by half a point.

Three sevens were chalked up by W. Maier (Police) who lost to F. K. Silva 20-20, C. S. Rossetti (Craighower) who trounced E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) 33-0, and B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.) who beat H. R. Pinnu (Recreio) 25-15.

A similar number of sixes were credited to J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.), C. Gowan (P.O.C.) and J. K. Sloan (Electric).

Results at a glance were:

First Division			
P.R.C.	71	Recreio "A"	53
K.C.C.	45	C.S.C.C.	82
Recreio "B"	50	C.S.C.C.	88
K.B.C.C.	33-0	E.C. Fincher	60
H.K.F.C.	25-15	H. R. Pinnu	62
Second Division			
H.K.F.C.	57	K.C.C.	62
P.O.C.	54	H.K.F.C.	67

Local Baseball

Mohawks Surprise U.S.S. Mindanao

SURPRISE is a mild word to describe reactions to the baseball upset of the week-end, when the Mohawks broke Mindanao's winning streak with a 7-4 victory and had fans standing.

Lou Powalski yielded to a four-run barrage in the third frame, which Mindanao men tied in the fourth, and was relieved in the fifth by Ruel, and the outcome was another three runs for the Mohawks that placed them right on top.

It was no surprise when the Mindanao opened with two runs in the first and another in the second, but Mohawks' comeback in the third was the start of fireworks. Mindanao tied in the fourth and then came the sad story of the fifth.

Scores inning by inning were:

Mohawks		U.S.S. Mindanao	
Runs	0 0 4 0 3 0 0 7	Runs	2 1 0 1 0 0 0 4
Hits	0 1 2 0 1 0 0 4	Hits	3 1 2 0 1 0 0 4

S. China's First Win

SOUTH CHINA, the cellar dwellers pulled off their first victory of the season on Saturday when they ousted out Hongkong's Royal Engineers 8-7 after a thrilling last inning stand by the Sappers.

China went off 1, 3 and 2 to Sappers' single tally in the third. The game seemed on ice with two more in the fifth, but in the last frame Sappers put their backs into it and taking advantage of Lau's lapse on the mound crossed the plate five times, losing a thrilling game by the odd run.

Scores were:

South China		Sappers	
Runs	1 3 2 0 2 0 0 8	Runs	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 7
Hits	1 3 3 0 0 0 0 7	Hits	1 1 2 0 1 0 0 7

Happy Valley Golf

W. J. Buller, 2 up, beat G. H. Smith in the 36-holes final of the Junior Championship at the Happy Valley Golf Club yesterday.

Time Off On Saturday For Sport At Home

Internationals On Parade

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—British sport reclaimed some of its peacetime prominence over the week-end with first class cricket, athletics and tennis providing well earned recreation for both athletes and spectators, the majority of whom are serving in the armed forces or civil defence.

About 30 internationals, many of them Olympic Games runners, participated in a charity contest in which the Armed Forces beat Civil Defence 95 points to 80.

Corporal Sidney Wooderson, holder of the half mile and mile world record, competed in the mile with a badly strained Achilles tendon heavily bandaged and finished fourth in the mile after arriving too late from Northern England for the half mile. Cyril Holmes, British Olympic runner won the 100 yards in 10 1/10, the 220 yards in 23 1/10 and finally broke the tape the third time when he finished first for the armed forces in the relay.

Tournament Tennis

Outstanding feature of the tennis tournament to aid the Red Cross was the match between Mrs. Menzies (formerly Kay Stammers) and the young British hope Jenn Nicol.

Words of Appreciation Probably Misinterpreted

Local Authorities Unconcerned

(By "Tinker")

WHAT APPEAR to have been a few words of compliment both to the country and the hospitality of the Australians have, I think, received a little too much publicity and prominence at this end of the line. "Reuter's" message the other day that the Eastern-Sing Tao touring football team in Australia had expressed the opinion that they would like to remain down there savours to me of just a natural expression of appreciation.

In quite the same light can be viewed the second part of the cable that some of them would like to open up business down there, for Australia at the moment must be quite a hive of industry for the War Effort.

The fact that "United Press" carried no reference to the wishful thinking adds weight to the belief that the whole is just the outcome of a few words between "Reuters" representative and one or two of the team, possibly the manager. However, since the news was printed in Hongkong rumours have been flying around in their usual manner.

Great Attraction

THE tourists have had an enormously successful tour to date, and the presence of a wholly Chinese eleven who are capable of good football has undoubtedly been a major attraction to the Aussies, who have flocked in great numbers to see them play.

The teams they have met have been amateurs and the "gates" have no doubt been shared in accordance with Amateur ruling, and though we are really in ignorance up here as yet, it is just possible that thoughts of professionalism have been entertained.

However, I should imagine that like at Home there is a great difference between amateur and professional soccer down there, and I wonder how the team on tour would measure up to the latter?

Complete Surprise

ALL this, of course, is assuming that the message was a serious one, which I doubt again. In support of my theory is the fact that the news was an absolute surprise to Eastern and Sing Tao officials in Hongkong. No previous mention has been made on the subject either by cable or by letter.

They are expected back here about the first week in September and their Clubs here see no reason to assume that they will not be back. Not only are their families and other interests in the Colony, but it is doubtful, extremely doubtful, that the Australian authorities would grant the necessary permission for them to remain in the southern continent.

Early Hitches

I SEEM to recall that arrangements for the tour were somewhat difficult. From one or two reports in Australian papers it seemed that the Australian Football Association, though most willing to entertain any such touring team, were at first doubtful whether the visitors could be accommodated in their programme, or something like that.

Behind it all there may have been something else, but in view of that it seems less likely that permission to stay would be granted. However, when the footballers return, as we expect them to, we shall probably find that the whole was but the outcome of a few idle words of conversation.

Soccer "Tests" Even

SYDNEY, July 19 (Reuter).—Australia beat China, represented by the touring Eastern-Sing Tao Football team, by five goals to two in their fourth Test match held here to-day.

China won the First Test at Melbourne 6-4, lost the Second at Sydney 2-4 but won the Third at Sydney 5-2.

Major Baseball

Yankees Beat Tigers 12-6 In 17 Innings

NEW YORK, July 20 (Reuter).—Seventeen innings were necessary to decide the N. Y. Yankees-Detroit struggle in the American Baseball League to-day, the former winning 12-6.

Except for this game, the remainder of the programme was comprised of double-headers.

Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
New York	Batteries—Heur, Branch	12	19	1
Detroit	Batteries—Harrington, Benton	6	14	3
Washington	Batteries—Sandra; Evans	0	11	0
Cleveland	Batteries—Miller, Brown	4	7	2
Hemlock	Batteries—Kennedy; Early	1	8	4
Cleveland	Batteries—Bagby; Desautels	5	7	1
Philadelphia	Batteries—Beckman; Warner	1	6	0
Chicago	Batteries—Lyon; Fresh	2	9	0
Philadelphia	Batteries—Hadley, Ferriek	4	10	2
Chicago	Batteries—Tracy; Lohrman	1	9	2
Thirteen innings were played.				
Boston	Batteries—Hughson, Ryba, Potter; Penick	3	7	0
St. Louis	Batteries—Niggeling; Ferrell	6	15	0
Boston	Batteries—Dohson, Wilson; Pytak	0	7	2
St. Louis	Batteries—Munier; Swift	10	13	0
NATIONAL LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	Batteries—Derringer; Lombardi	7	11	1
Philadelphia	Batteries—Pearson, Hughes; Johnson	1	13	0
Warren	Batteries—Turner, Degees; West	3	4	1
Philadelphia	Batteries—Grissom, Johnson; Warren	2	8	1
St. Louis	Batteries—Gumbert, Warnick; Mancuso	4	8	0
W. Cooper	Batteries—Tobin, Berres; Mas	2	9	2
St. Louis	Batteries—Lanier, Crouch; W. Cooper	7	7	0
Boston	Batteries—Hutchings, Johnson; Lamanna; Masi	3	9	4
Called in the eighth according to Sunday law.				
Pittsburgh	Batteries—Sewell; Lopez, V. Davis	1	5	0
Brooklyn	Batteries—Fitzsimmons, C. Darr, Frank; Owens	1	7	2
Pittsburgh	Batteries—Lynn; V. Davis; Lopez	5	11	0
Brooklyn	Batteries—Wyatt; Owen	1	7	2
Chicago	Batteries—Pascual; French; McCullough	5	10	1
New York	Batteries—Hubbell, Melton, Lohrman	7	11	0
Odesa	Batteries—Olson; Schilling	7	9	1
New York	Batteries—Schumacher; Melton; Adams; Danning	4	10	2

Founder Of L.G.U. Dead

Mrs T.H. Miller

MRS T. H. MILLER who as Miss Islette Pearson founded the Ladies' Golf Union in 1893, is also dead. She was runner-up in the first two British women's championships.

Mrs Miller started the L.G.U. with the objects of inaugurating a universal system of handicapping and arranging annual championships for women golfers.

Six clubs were first affiliated and this number gradually increased until when the war started in 1939 over 3,000 clubs at home and in our Dominions and Colonies were members.

1910 Derby Winner

The death has occurred in a London hospital at the age of 64 of Bernard Dillon, prominent jockey of 20 years ago who was the third husband of Marie Lloyd. He won the 1910 Derby on Lemberg.

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Smolensk And Karelia

ZURICH, July 20 (Reuter).—The thoroughness of the Russian scorched earth policy is described in detail by the correspondent on the eastern front of the newspaper "Tribuna."

Smolensk suffered particularly though some arms and textile factories are only partially damaged.

In Karelia, the Russians "have literally razed towns to the ground." Nothing remains of the celebrated Siemens-Martin steel-works at Vuorisilve, which had an annual production of 20,000 tons.

Rain Storms

The correspondent mentions the advent of rain on the eastern front. For the first time since the beginning of the offensive, violent rainstorms have occurred in Russia and if these continue, mechanized columns will have very great difficulty in progressing in districts which easily become marshy.

Forest Fires

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Huge forest fires are raging north of Lake Ladoga on the Soviet-Finnish frontier following the withdrawal of the Russian troops, says a Berlin message to Rome.

Defences of Leningrad

VICHY, July 20 (Reuter).—Leningrad's defensive system is described as one of the most remarkable in the whole world by the Stockholm newspaper, "Nydagligt Allehandan," quoted by the Vichy news agency.

The writer declares that this defensive system comprises an extensive fortified territory, bounded on the west by the River Narva, Lake Peipus and the River Vellikaya; on the east by the Valdai Mountains and on the north by Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

Leningrad's fortifications, he says, extend as far as Pleskau. The fortified belt along the Gulf of Finland is stated to be 50 miles in depth.

All these fortified positions have been recently strengthened. Within this area, accommodation is provided for 5,000 aeroplanes.

Tram Runs Into Car

Excitement In City

A collision between a motor car and a tram occurred in the heart of the city about 11 a.m. to-day, resulting in minor damage to the two vehicles, and a traffic hold-up of over five minutes.

An eye witness stated that as a motor car driven by Lo Po was proceeding westward along Des Voeux Road, Central, outside the Bank of East Asia, a Chinese man suddenly dashed out without warning from the pavement to cross to the opposite side. The driver jammed on his brakes to avoid an accident, but a tram which was following the car was not able to stop in time, and crashed into the rear of the motor vehicle. The rear right fender of the car was slightly dented, and the number plate was broken in half. The rear right window pane was also smashed, and the roadside was splintered with broken glass.

The tram car suffered little damage, and no one was injured.

Mystery Bombers Over Saigon

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter).—Two unidentified bombers were seen flying over Saigon for 20 minutes this morning at 15,000 feet.

Japanese Arrive

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter).—A four-motor Dai Nippon flying boat arrived at the Saigon seaplane base this afternoon, carrying the first 12 members of the Japanese Boundary Commission headed by Mr. Yano.

SHIGEMITSU RETURNS TO TOKYO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

YOKOJIMA, July 20 (Domei).—In his first interview upon arrival here this morning from London via America, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, said that he was not in a position to comment on his future plans.

Mr. Shigemitsu also declined to hazard any guess concerning the outcome of the Anglo-German war. He said that the Japanese Embassy establishment in London suffered from the bombing but fortunately were not destroyed.

The Japanese community comprising between 40 and 50 residents in London, was keeping up an excellent morale and their casualties thus far totalled not more than two or three slightly injured which Mr. Shigemitsu termed most fortunate when compared with the British official casualty averages of 5,000 killed and an equal number injured in each month.

Met By Son

Upon his landing here from the N.Y.K. liner Kamakura Maru this morning, Mr. Shigemitsu was met by his 15-year-old son, Atsushi, and also Mr. Eiji Amou, former Ambassador to Rome, and other Foreign Office officials. Commenting on his trip, Mr. Shigemitsu said that he noticed signs of Spanish recovery from the civil war in Madrid where black-outs were absent and food was plentiful.

Baltic States Not Regaining Independence

LISBON, July 20 (Reuter).—Reports received from the Baltic states now occupied by Germany suggest that any idea they may have had of independence and freedom was short-lived.

National thought and action are being subordinated to the Reich. The peoples of Latvia, Lithuania and to a less extent Estonia and Western Ukraine, are already sensing that they are intended to be no more than provinces or protectorates within the Reich as part of the plan for a Germanized Europe.

Como Train Smash

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The death toll in the Como train smash is now 30, according to the Swiss radio, which says that 50 were injured and that the train was carrying 700 workmen.

Education Inspector To Singapore

Mr. Yu Chun-hsien, Director of the Educational Department of the Overseas Affairs Commission, who arrived here recently en route to the South Sea regions to inspect overseas Chinese education there, will leave for Singapore towards the end of this month, says "Central News."

Since his arrival here, he has been busy inspecting Chinese schools in the Colony. He went to Macao a few days ago to inspect the schools there.



F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the BBC, discussing programmes for the overseas transmissions with Z. A. Bokhari, the BBC's Indian Programme organizer. Mr. Bokhari is wearing the uniform of the Home Guard, with an Indian military turban.

Britain's Formidable New Super Tank

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—"Churchill" is the name specially chosen by the Minister of Supply for the new type of heavy infantry tank now being mass-produced in British factories. They are probably the most formidable instrument produced by any army in the world, for they are heavily armoured, giving maximum protection to their crews.

They move at a sterling speed over all kinds of ground despite their weight. Their terrific gun-power is concentrated in a minimum of space and it is unlikely that many enemy machines exist that can long stand up to their devastating fire. If brought to a standstill, "Churchills" can be used as small forts.

The tanks, which are still secret, move and manoeuvre with the ease of a tankette as the Premier found when he rode in one and was astonished at the ease with which he could control it.

Jolt From A Bus In Queen's Road East

Two men working on top of a tramway repair-car, opposite Wellington Barracks, Queen's Road, East, about 8.30 o'clock this morning had a narrow escape from death when a motor bus travelling to town collided with it, throwing the men, who were repairing the overhead wires, completely off their balance.

One man recovered his footing in the nick of time to hold his companion who was just about to fall off the raised platform. This man sustained a bruised arm, however, and was rather shaken up by the experience. For a few moments he was hanging off the side of the platform with a clear 14-feet between him and the road below.

The bus, which was slightly damaged, was quickly pulled up and was later driven on to the pavement so as to avoid causing obstruction to traffic. The repair car was also slightly damaged and was moved away later.

Ex-Reservist Pays Up

Matter of Uniform

An ex-Police reservist, J. de J. Fernandez, of 28 Hankow Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistrate's Court this morning for failing to pay \$17.74, being the cost of his uniform, to the Commissioner of Police, after being dismissed from the Force before 12 months had expired, on June 20.

Defendant failed to appear in Court on a previous summons and when asked for the reason yesterday, said that it was his fault.

Mr. W. R. Chester-Woods, Adjutant of the Police Reserve, stated that owing to defendant's previous absence from Court a warrant was issued for his arrest. About 2.15 p.m. yesterday defendant went to a Police Station with \$17.74 as payment for his uniform and was told that a warrant for his arrest had been issued. Defendant bailed himself out for \$20.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$17.74 as the cost for his uniform.

New Hurricane Fighter

Britain's new Hurricane, the Hurricane II, has spread its wings. It is faster and more heavily armed than its famous predecessor. Thus our mighty fighter fleet now consists of Spitfire III, Hurricane II, Tornado, Whirlwind and Defiant.

Another new arrival is the Napier Sabre wonder engine, released from the secret list by Lord Beaverbrook recently. It was designed by Major Bernard Halford.

Political Prisoners Of Vichy

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).

The German-controlled Paris Radio to-night virtually accused the Vichy authorities of planning to move M. Daladier and other political prisoners to a place where they could be rescued by the British Navy.

These prisoners, it was stated, are to be transferred from Marseilles, in central France, to the island of Port-Querolles, off the Mediterranean coast, near Toulon.

The announcer commented: "These gentlemen could not have been placed nearer a British warship with their hospitable cabins."

Copy Cat Goebbels Vies With Our V

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Despite the severe penalties in Germany and German-occupied territory for listening to British broadcasts, the German authorities have abandoned all pretence that people are not listening to the British "V" campaign launched by Mr. Churchill.

On the contrary, they have launched a campaign to claim "V" as a signal of German victory.

To-night, Hans Fritschler, who has been described as Goebbels' ace commentator announced over the Berlin Radio that in Amsterdam and The Hague, giant banners are flying, bearing this symbol.

Dropped From Air

Leaflets containing the symbol have been dropped from aeroplanes. In Belgium, he said, cars, lorries and locomotives are all carrying this sign. Enormous streamers have been put up on the Eiffel Tower in Paris. In Oslo, he said, large streamers bearing the symbol have been hung in railway stations while in Prague, flower-beds have been laid out in the shape of the letter "V" and the letter is printed in contrasting colours on newspapers.

Yesterday's Campaign

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The campaign to-day throughout Europe was a complete success. Colonel Britton, broadcasting to European countries at midnight, said: "A victory has been won. The mobilisation of a V Army against Nazi Germany was a complete success. The results have already surpassed all expectations and a vast army now stretches from one end of Europe to the other."

Colonel Britton added that the Germans were standing bewildered and frightened, not knowing which direction to face.

The "V" Army stood steady, confident and patient. "There will be no mistakes. We are in no hurry."

Fitters' Bravery In Damaged Sunderland

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—The Distinguished Flying Medal is awarded Leading Aircraftsman Milton Griffin of No. 10 Squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force.

The official account says: "In June, 1941, this airman was the first fitter of a Sunderland aircraft which, in the course of an operation, was attacked by an enemy Focke-Wulf aircraft. After the engagement it was found that the Sunderland was losing large quantities of oil."

Griffin crawled into the wing and discovered two large holes in the bottom of the oil tank. Returning to the hull, he obtained tools, plugs and a two-gallon drum of oil which he took into the wing, and after plugging the holes and plugging the top of the oil tank, he poured in the oil by means of a small tin, and in this way succeeded in maintaining a continuous supply of oil.

"Griffin made four journeys into the wing and in all spent two hours nursing the engine in intense heat and in a very cramped position."

Almost Equal Air Losses

Report Of Week

LONDON, July 20 (British Wireless).—Air losses during the week ending July 20 total 47 Axis aeroplanes to 44 British.

Over Great Britain and its coast, the Germans lost 10 to R.A.F. air. Over Germany and German-occupied territory, the enemy lost 22 to R.A.F. 40.

In the Middle East, the Axis lost 15 to R.A.F. four.

Hawaiians Prepare For Emergency

By FRANK TREMAINE
United Press Staff Correspondent

HONOLULU, July 18 (UP).—While the Army and Navy prepare to defend Hawaii, the Pacific gateway to the American continent, from any possible attack, civilians are preparing themselves for eventualities which may arise in the light of world developments.

Most significant step in civilian preparations for defence was introduction into both houses of the Territorial Legislature of an all-inclusive "war" bill which would delegate to Governor Joseph Poindexter wide powers of control in event of an emergency.

The bill incorporates suggestions known to have been made by Army officials and follows, to a certain extent, a programme outlined by Lt-Gen. Walter C. Short, Commander of the Hawaiian Department, in an Army day speech to the Chamber of Commerce on April 7.

Other developments in Hawaii's civilian defence programme include:

1. Plans for food storage to make at least Oahu, the most heavily populated of the Islands, self-sufficient for six months and experiments in crop diversification to enable the islands to raise more of their own food-stuffs.

2. Proposals that handling of defence cargoes and related cargoes, such as food, be placed on a 24-hour basis in order to overcome harbour congestion.

3. Training of civilians in conjunction with routine army manoeuvres and in anti-sabotage work so that civilians may take over guarding of important installations, such as power plants, in case of an emergency.

4. Enrolment and training of civilians for disaster relief work.

5. Introduction of legislation to curb subversive activities in the Territory.

It is significant that the programme covers the four items which Gen. Short said were of prime importance in civilian defence of Hawaii—production and storage of food, organisation of doctors and nurses to care for injured and wounded, organisation of an auxiliary police force to guard utilities and prevent sabotage, preparation of plans for evacuation of women and children and for shelters for workers in the vicinity of essential industries.

"War" Bill

A significant development not only for Hawaii but for the entire nation, was introduction of the "war" bill which is the first of its kind in the United States. The bill would give the Governor dictatorial powers in time of emergency and provides that he shall be the "sole judge" of the necessity of declaring an emergency.

The bill could affect every man, woman and child in the Territory since it would empower the governor, in event of an emergency, "to require every person to perform such acts as may be necessary for public safety or protection of property against dangers deemed by the Governor to be imminent and to require every person to desist from acts or practices deemed by him to be dangerous to public safety or property."

The bill would provide the Governor with power to appoint, train and equip wardens to enforce all rules, regulations and orders issued under the act and authority to store and distribute all essential articles and equipment, including food, medical supplies, protective devices.

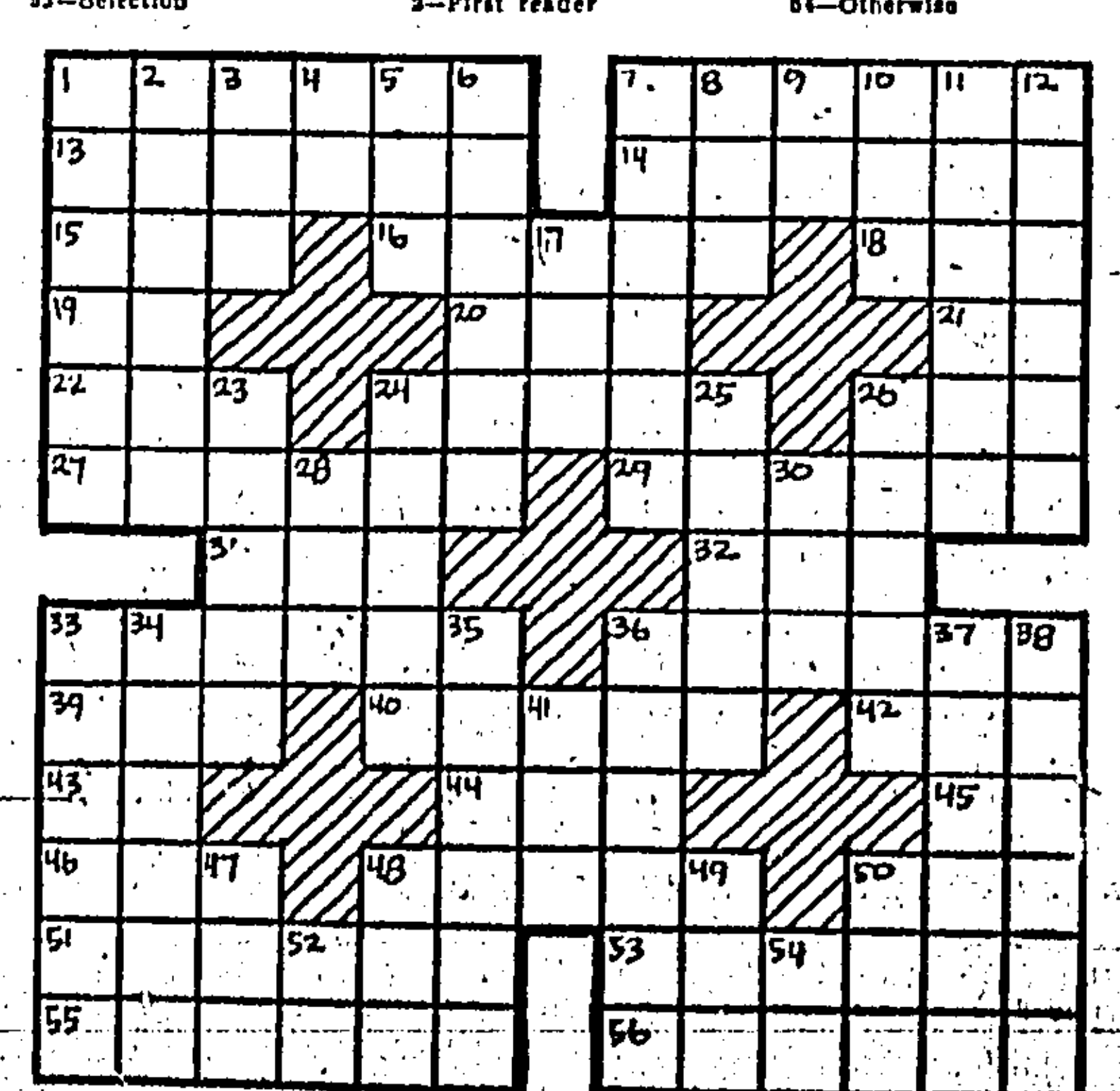
The second bill would require every person in territorial or county or county government service to take an oath of allegiance to the nation.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS	ANSWER	DOWN
1—Blinded surfaces	1—Part of mouth	1—Blind
2—Penitence one	2—Used in synagogues	2—Ceremonial pointer
3—Most important	3—Heavy hammer	3—Heavy hammer
4—Hops for	4—Per Gyn's mother	4—Per Gyn's mother
5—Tear	5—Mine	5—Mine
6—Crack	6—Hubber	6—Hubber
7—Beach cap	7—Lay away	7—Lay away
8—1 am	8—And hot	8—And hot
9—In this manner	9—Cure	9—Cure
10—In this manner	10—Let foot	10—Let foot
11—In this manner	11—Cure	11—Cure
12—Coincided	12—Cure	12—Cure
13—Single turn of wheel (slang)	13—Cure	13—Cure
14—White fur	14—Cure	14—Cure
15—Whisk	15—Cure	15—Cure
16—Large deer	16—Cure	16—Cure
17—Whirl	17—Cure	17—Cure
18—Sound	18—Cure	18—Cure
19—Sound slightly	19—Cure	19—Cure
20—Death	20—Cure	20—Cure
21—Fond	21—Cure	21—Cure
22—Right before	22—Cure	22—Cure
23—Period of time	23—Cure	23—Cure
24—That thing	24—Cure	24—Cure
25—Observ	25—Cure	25—Cure
26—Turn aside	26—Cure	26—Cure
27—Observe	27—Cure	27—Cure
28—Hire	28—Cure	28—Cure
29—Detection	29—Cure	29—Cure



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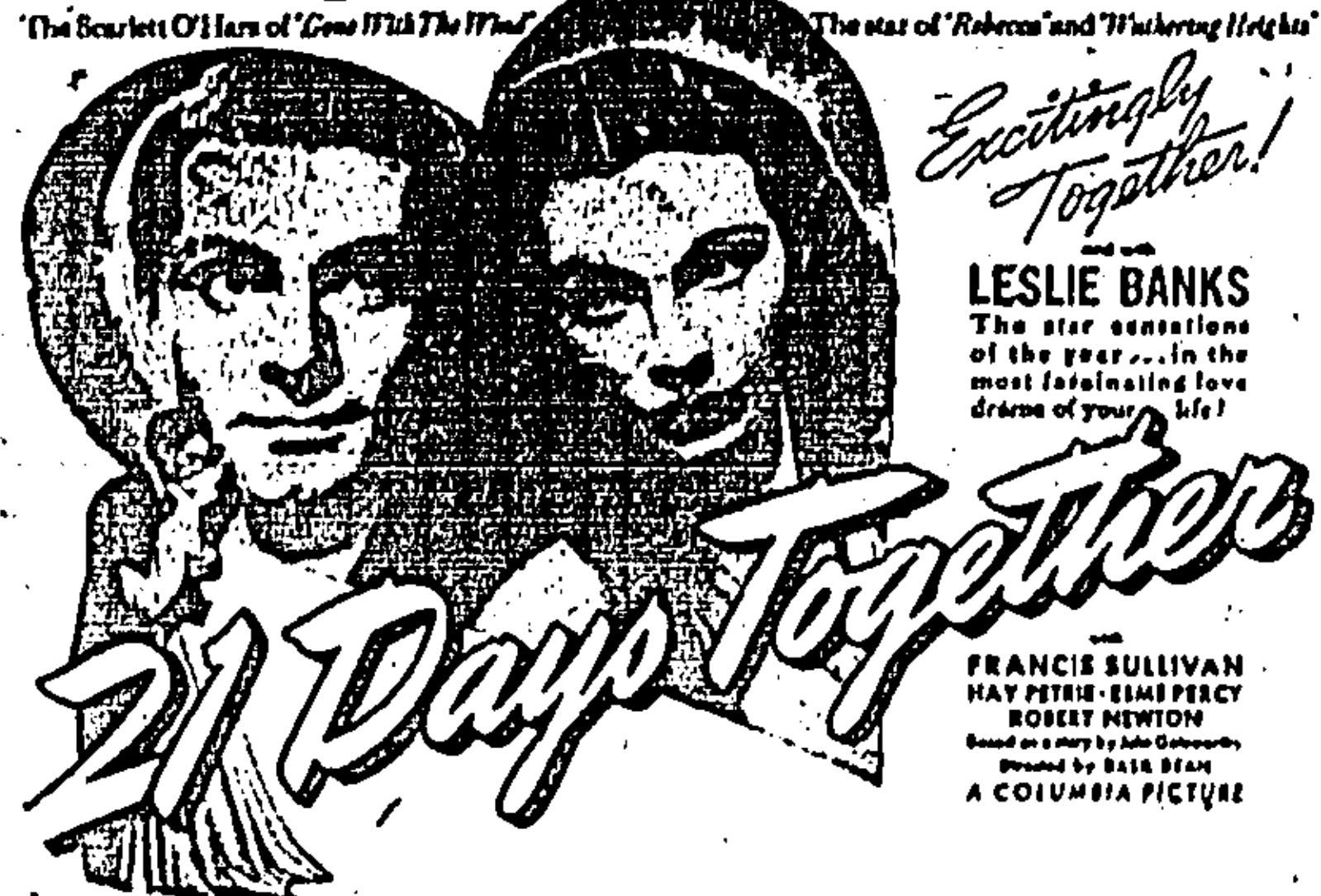
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More Bacon For Britain

OTTAWA.—Britain is not going to be allowed to suffer for need of bacon either because of Canadian exports to the States or high consumption at home.

While it has not yet been applied, an order has been secured to prevent exports to the States to whose markets hogs from Canada could be attracted by the ruling high prices there.

At the same time, pressure has been applied to the packers to restrict, in degree, the domestic consumption to ensure that the British supply is not impeded. This restriction tends to increase the price at home.

Canadian bacon supplies to the United Kingdom this year will amount to the huge total of 453,000,000 pounds.

De Gaulle In Cairo

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—The Free French leader, General de Gaulle, arrived here to-day.

LATE NEWS

Terrorists Abroad In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 20 (Reuter).—Terrorist gunmen were extremely active this morning when three were shot dead and two wounded in different parts of foreign areas, while in Hongkong the Japanese caught Chinese with hand grenades which resulted in the slaying of all the bridges leading to Hongkong for three hours.

Among those killed this morning was Wang Teh-chow, high official of the Wang Ching-wel regime's Peace Preservation Corps, who was shot dead by gunmen while alighting from a car in French Concession.

Wang had previously been wounded in an attempt on his life at Sung-kang and had come to Shanghai for treatment.

The gunmen, finding their way of escape barred by police, shot it out with an Annamite policeman which ended with both lying on the ground injured.

The other two people killed were a man and wife slain by a couple of gunmen in the Western Area for as yet an unknown motive.

Merging Of Red Republics

MOSCOW, July 20 (UP).—It is officially announced that a decree has been issued stating that owing to the transition from peace time to war time, it has been decided to merge the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs and the Commissariat of State Security into a single Internal Affairs Commissariat and that similar units will be effected in the Union and the autonomous republics, territories and regions.

M. Lavrentiev Pavlovich Beria has been appointed Commissar of Internal Affairs.

A communique has also been issued stating that as from July 10 there has been a decrease in the number of military commissars in the Red Army which are now extended to the Red Navy. It was added that the office of Military Commissars shall be introduced to all ships units and naval schools, while the office of Political Instructors, is to be established in sub-divisions of ship units and institutions.

New Liner For The N. Y. K.

TOKYO, July 21 (UP).—Preparing for Japan's southward economic expansion, the N.Y.K. has laid the keel of a 10,000-ton liner at the Mitsubishi Nagasaki dockyard for the south sea runs.

The N.Y.K. is the largest shipping company in Japan and had 125 ships totalling 778,208 tons gross as on October 31, 1939 which are the latest available figures from the Communications Minister.

Significant Japanese Press Comments

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". TOKYO, July 21 (UP).—The "Hochi Shimbun" to-day stresses the importance of Admiral Toyodo's new job; but in an editorial points out his difficulties, observing: "Our nation's emergency diplomacy has hitherto been based on the Tripartite Pact with the Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact as a supporting column."

"They served to steel our diplomatic efforts abroad and aided our efforts to meet Pacific problems and a settlement of the China Incident, but the sudden outbreak of the German-Soviet war took away the foundations of our Far Eastern diplomacy."

"Japanese responsibilities in the Far East have thus increased."

The paper added that Admiral Toyodo might prove to be excellent as a trained diplomat might "and here too closely to the niceties of diplomatic routine."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" stated to-day that it feared there would be wholesale resignations of Japanese diplomats abroad, while the "Miyako Shimbun" declared that Japan's diplomacy should "to the last rest on the fulfilment of the unique mission which faces Japan alone. From first to last the basis of Japanese foreign policy must be the ending of the China War and expansion of the East Asia Prosperity Sphere."

Vichy, Allied And Turkish Forces Fraternise In Syria

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent with Allied Forces in Syria)

ALEPPO, July 18 (Delayed in Transmission).—With the close of the Syrian campaign, the Allied forces are already consolidating positions in Northern Syria with patrols operating in the Turkish border regions.

To-day shortly after noon, I had the memorable experience of watching the first meeting between an advanced British armoured patrol and Turkish frontier troops.

Armoured cars belonging to one of the oldest English cavalry regiments in the line recently mechanised patrolled up to one of the frontier roads from Aleppo and contacted three Turkish soldiers with fixed bayonets between two frontier posts.

The meeting was very friendly and the soldiers smiled and shook hands all round although unable to understand one another. Cigarettes were exchanged.

The Turks were most interested in the armoured cars and climbed in to examine them.

Meeting With Turks
Prior to this meeting, we had walked over the sun-baked, rocky terrain to a Turkish frontier post of shaded trees with the Red Crescent of the Turkish flag fluttering in the breeze. A little fountain was playing in the court-yard. At the Customs house, a Turkish Captain and Lieutenant and a British officer offered us coffee cigarettes and local water. The atmosphere was most cordial.

To reach Syria's oldest city, I have motored some 250 miles through the heart of the country and found the roads to the north humming with Allied transport.

Released Prisoners
We passed many Vichy military camps being dismantled and a convoy of released British prisoners who cheered lustily.

Rows of Vichy transports, guns and ammunition dumps lay deserted on the roadside while soldiers were packing their kit and preparing to leave for the Tripoli area, which is at present neutral zone and reserved for Vichy troops.

Tyank aerodrome showed evidence of R.A.F. bombing. Hangars were smashed and large ammunition dumps were blown sky-high.

Aleppo airport, already occupied by the R.A.F. and buzzing with activity, still shows the shattered remains of burned-out planes and damaged buildings.

In Aleppo itself, there are still several thousand Vichy soldiers and airmen. It is rather strange sitting in restaurants next to Vichy Air Force officers who had probably been ground-strafing one a few days earlier.

No Animosity
However, there are no outward signs of animosity although Vichy soldiers seem deeply affected and depressed after the campaign.

Here I contacted for the first time mysterious British and Indian columns who had plunged a thousand miles across the desert from Iraq via Deir ez Zor to Aleppo from the flank. Looking very fit and sun-burned, these troops are in the finest fettle. They said that some of the worst times they had were due to enemy aircraft. They had little protection against air attacks.

On one occasion more than 30 bombers escorted by fighters ground-strafed them en route, but they declared that all they needed was a bath. "We have not had one for two months."

Efficient Indian Troops
Although full details of the part played by Indian troops are not yet revealed, Britishers are full of praise for the manner these forces, starting from Basra, assisted in cleaning up Habashah and Baghdad in Iraq and then carried on in the Syrian campaign.

They never complained and showed a very high degree of discipline, proving ideal troops for such tiring warfare.

There is no doubt that the Syrian campaign was handled in a masterly manner and great credit is due to these phantom desert columns in regard to the enemy morale breaking down so early.

Axis Nationals
BEIRUT, July 20 (Reuter).—German and Italian nationals as well as nationals of enemy-occupied countries are required to register with the Police within three days under an order issued by the occupation authorities here.

Easter Gifts To Servicemen

Eight members of the Forces who were travelling north by train recently, received an 'Easter egg' gift of £50 each from a traveller. Four of the men belong to the R.A.F. and the other four are in the Army.

Mr. Lewis Walcott, a retired London stockbroker, handed to each of them a sealed envelope with instructions not to open them until he had left the train. After he had left the compartment they opened the envelopes and found in each the sum of £50 in notes. The donor had gone to another part of the train.

Mr. Walcott, in reply to a question as to what had prompted his gift, said that it was an Easter thank-offering for the escape of himself and his family in the last raid on Coventry. "It was a small recognition of what the boys are doing," he said.

DEATH
OATES.—On July 21, 1941, at St. Teresa's Hospital, Gladys Hannah, beloved wife of A. E. Oates. Aged 31. Funeral will pass the Monument to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tientsin and Manila papers please copy).

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Colony Evacuees Air Views

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cannot understand how anybody can seriously suggest that Sydney is "terribly expensive." With a monthly allowance of £25 (S.A.31), I have been able to maintain myself and child as comfortably as in Hongkong. Many of us are as much at home here in Australia as if we were in England, and we truly feel we are among our own folk. We cannot but consider ourselves more fortunate than those Hongkong women who voluntarily returned to England when the situation in the Far East began to look really threatening. I fail to see how it can be suggested that if Hongkong were attacked, our husbands would feel happier if their wives and children were sharing with them in Hongkong the risk of sudden death, than if they were living in safety in Australia.

While I sympathise with women who feel so keenly the long separation from their husbands, your reader should know that a large proportion of the Hongkong women now in Australia are quite prepared to remain here as long as the Hongkong Government considers it desirable that we should not return to that colony. We would like Australian women to know that we are not all grouches—as seems to be the general opinion from Brisbane to Melbourne.

A LANCASHIRE LASS.
Sydney.

Exiles of Hongkong
May an evacuee in Manly be allowed to air her grievance? Exactly a year ago we left our homes in Hongkong. On reviewing the situation, can one be blamed for saying that the whole thing seems a farce.

This suggestion I put forward, that the "Government" shall say now, how much longer we are likely to be away. While the service men's wives are also eager to return to their stations, yet the lot of "civilians" seems even worse, as they have no help from the Government, financially or otherwise.

Winter now upon us, makes the situation a great deal worse, when two homes are being kept on one man's salary. Much better had we all been sent to Britain, where we could at least have made a real effort to help in this "hellish" struggle.

"THISTLE."

Manly.

More Enemy Shipping Attacked

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Saturday, streaking down one after the other from 250 feet to 50 feet. After the fourth of the six fighters had dived, all guns on the "flak" ship stopped firing.

Another attack on Saturday was made by a lone fighter pilot on a 1,500-ton motor ship half a mile from the French coast. Diving down nearly to sea-level, he blazed away with his cannon and machine-guns, only stopping firing when he was nearly hitting the mast. As he broke away, he saw flashes of explosions and smoke coming from the bridge. The vessel turned immediately and made for shore.

STOCK MARKET REPORT
Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, 19.

Buyers
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 97.50
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 93.75
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1940) 93.75
Canton Ins. 225
Union Ins. 5400
H.K. Fire Ins. 185
Wharves, 599
Providents 55.00
Realities 53.10
Trams 16.00
Electricity "O" X. Rts 22
Electricity "N" 21
Electricity Rts 11
Watsons 10.45

Sellers
Providents 55.05
Hotels 33.60
Lands 39.50
Realities 53.40
Cements 15.25
Ropes 9
Watsons 10.75

Sales
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 95
H.K. Banks 14.15
Providents 55.05/00
Realities 53.30
Trams 17.15
Lights "O" 9
Electricity Rts 11

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